

## SECTION 4

### DRAINAGE DESIGN

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### DRAINAGE DESIGN

#### 4.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

##### 4.1.1 Introduction

Established herein are the general guidelines of the Authority's policy for the perpetuation of existing watercourses affected by Authority projects, for the design of Authority roadway surface water and ground water drainage facilities and for erosion protection measures to be incorporated into Authority projects.

Investigation of the impacts of surface water on the roadway pavement, channels, and surrounding land is an integral part of every roadway design. The result of this investigation is a design, included in the plans, that provides an economical means of accommodating surface water to minimize adverse impacts in accordance with the design procedures.

Traffic safety is related to surface drainage. Rapid removal of stormwater from the roadway pavement minimizes the hazardous conditions, such as hydroplaning. Adequate cross-slope and longitudinal grade enhance such rapid removal. Where curb and gutter are necessary, the provision of sufficient inlets in conjunction with satisfactory cross-slope and longitudinal slope are necessary to efficiently remove the water and limit the spread of water on the pavement. Inlets placed at strategic locations on ramp intersections and approaches to superelevated curves will reduce the likelihood of gutter flows spilling across roadways. Satisfactory cross-drainage facilities will limit the buildup of ponding against the upstream side of roadway embankments and avoid overtopping of the roadway.

Stormwater management is an increasingly important consideration in the design of roadway drainage systems. Existing downstream conveyance constraints, particularly in cases where the roadway drainage system connects to existing pipe systems, may warrant installation of detention/recharge basins to limit the peak discharge to the downstream system. Specific stormwater management requirements to control the rate and volume of runoff may be dictated by various regulatory agencies.

Water quality is also an increasingly important consideration in the design of roadway drainage systems, particularly as control of non-point source pollution is implemented. Specific water quality requirements may be dictated by various regulatory agencies. Detailed requirements regarding water quality control are included in Subsection 4.13 and the separate document prepared by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) entitled Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual.

The optimum roadway drainage design should achieve a balance between public safety, the capital costs, operation and maintenance costs, public convenience, environmental enhancement and other design objectives.

It is essential that the engineer have a working knowledge of established hydraulic principles and access to the reference material cited in this section, in order to implement the policies established herein. The purpose of this section is to provide the technical information and procedures required for the design of culverts, storm drains, channels, and stormwater management facilities. This section contains design criteria and information that will be required for the design of roadway drainage structures. The complexity of the subject requires referring to additional design manuals and reports for more detailed information on several subjects. The engineer shall also refer to Section 10 (Landscaping) of this manual for additional requirements.

#### **4.1.2 Definitions and Abbreviations**

The following terms are used throughout this section.

AWS - Allowable water surface elevation - The water surface elevation above which damage will occur.

AWH - Allowable headwater elevation - The allowable water surface elevation upstream from a culvert.

BACKWATER - The increased depth of water upstream from a dam, culvert, or other drainage structure due to the existence of such obstruction.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP) – A structural feature or non-structural development strategy designed to minimize or mitigate for impacts associated with stormwater runoff, including flooding, water pollution, erosion and sedimentation, and reduction in groundwater recharge.

BIORETENTION – A water quality treatment system consisting of a soil bed planted with native vegetation located above an underdrained sand layer. It can be configured as either a bioretention basin or a bioretention swale. Stormwater runoff entering the bioretention system is filtered first through the vegetation and then the sand/soil mixture before being conveyed downstream by the underdrain system.

CATEGORY ONE WATERS – Those waters designated in the tables in N.J.A.C. 7:9B-4.15(c) through (h) for the purposes of implementing the Antidegradation Policies in N.J.A.C. 7:9B-4. These waters receive special protection under the Surface Water Quality Standards because of their clarity, color, scenic setting or other characteristics of aesthetic value, exceptional ecological significance, exceptional recreational significance, exceptional water supply significance or exceptional fisheries resource(s). More information on Category One Waters can be found on the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) web sites:

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep> and <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/antisprawl/c1.html>.

CHANNEL - A perceptible natural or artificial waterway, which periodically or continuously contains moving water. It has a definite bed and banks which confine the water. A Toe of Slope ditch, conveying embankment or pavement



runoff, is normally dry and shall not be considered a channel. See Design Std. Dwg. DS-4 for Toe of Slope ditch detail.

CULVERT - A hydraulic structure that is typically used to convey surface waters through embankments. A culvert is typically designed to take advantage of submergence at the inlet to increase hydraulic capacity. It is a structure, as distinguished from a bridge, which is usually covered with embankment and is composed of structural material around the entire perimeter, although some are supported on spread footings with the streambed serving as the bottom of the culvert. Culverts are differentiated from bridges as having spans typically less than 25 feet.

DAM - Any artificial dike, levy or other barrier, together with appurtenant works, which impounds water on a permanent or temporary basis; that raises the water level 5 feet or more above its usual mean low water height when measured from the downstream toe-of-dam to the emergency spillway crest; or, in the absence of an emergency spillway, to the top of dam.

DESIGN FLOW - The flow rate at a selected recurrence interval.

FLUVIAL FLOOD - A flood, which is caused entirely by runoff from rainfall in the upstream drainage area and is not influenced by the tide or tidal surge.

FLOOD HAZARD AREA – Any manmade alteration, construction, development, or other activity within a flood plain.

FLOOD PLAIN - The area described by the perimeter of the Design Flood. The portion of a river valley that is covered with water when the river overflows at its banks at flood stage. An area designated by a governmental agency as a flood plain.

PIPE - A conduit that conveys stormwater from the inlet(s) to an outfall where the stormwater is discharged to the receiving waters. The drainage system consists of differing lengths and sizes of pipe connected by drainage structures.

RECURRENCE INTERVAL - The average time interval between floods of a given magnitude.

REGULATORY FLOOD – For delineated streams (i.e., those for which a State Adopted Flood Study exists), it is the Flood Hazard Area Design Flood, which is the 100-year peak discharge increased by 25 percent. State Adopted Flood Studies can be obtained from the NJDEP Bureau of Flood plain Management. For non-delineated streams, it is the 100-year peak discharge, based on fully developed conditions within the watershed.

SCOUR – Erosion of stream bed or bank material due to flowing water; often considered as being localized.

TIME OF CONCENTRATION ( $T_C$ ) – Time required for water to flow from the most hydraulically distant (but hydraulically significant) point of a watershed, to the outlet or point of interest.

TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS) - Solids in water that can be trapped by a filter, which include a wide variety of material, such as silt, decaying plant and animal matter, industrial wastes, and sewage.

#### **4.1.3 Design Procedure Overview**

The following outlines the general process of design for roadway drainage systems. Detailed information regarding drainage design is included in the remainder of this Section.

1. Preliminary Investigation: Perform a preliminary investigation using available record data, including reports, studies, plans, topographic maps, etc., supplemented with field reconnaissance. Information should be obtained for the project area and for adjacent stormwater management projects that may affect the highway drainage.
2. Site Analysis: At each site where a drainage structure(s) will be constructed, the following items should be evaluated as appropriate from information given by the preliminary investigation:
  - a. Drainage Area
  - b. Land Use
  - c. Allowable Headwater
  - d. Effects of Adjacent Structures (upstream and downstream)
  - e. Existing Streams and Discharge Points
  - f. Stream Slope and Alignment
  - g. Stream Capacity
  - h. Soil Erodibility
  - i. Environmental permit concerns and constraints

Coordination is needed with representatives of the various environmental disciplines to fully develop the site analysis.

3. Recurrence Interval: Select a recurrence interval in accordance with the design policy set forth in Subsection 4.4.3.
4. Hydrologic Analysis: Compute the design flow utilizing the appropriate hydrologic method outlined in Subsection 4.5.
5. Hydraulic Analysis: Select a drainage system to accommodate the design flow utilizing the procedures outlined in the following parts:
  - a. Channel Design - Subsection 4.6
  - b. Drainage of Roadway Pavement - Subsection 4.7
  - c. Storm Drains - Subsection 4.8
  - d. Median Drainage - Subsection 4.9
  - e. Culvert Design - Subsection 4.10

6. Environmental Considerations: Environmental impact of the proposed drainage system and appropriate methods to avoid or mitigate adverse impacts should be evaluated. Items to be considered include:

- a. Stormwater Management
- b. Water Quality
- c. Soil Erosion and Sediment Control
- d. Special Stormwater Collection Procedures
- e. Special Stormwater Disposal Procedures

These elements should be considered during the design process and incorporated into the design as it progresses.

7. Drainage Review: The Engineer should inspect the drainage system sites to check topography and the validity of the design. Items to check include:

- a. Drainage Area - Size, land use and improvements.
- b. Effects of Allowable Computed Headwater
- c. Performance of existing or adjacent structures; erosion and evidence of high water.
- d. Channel Condition-Erosion, vegetation, alignment of proposed facilities with channels, and impacts on environmentally sensitive areas.

#### **4.1.4 Plan Preparation and Submission Criteria**

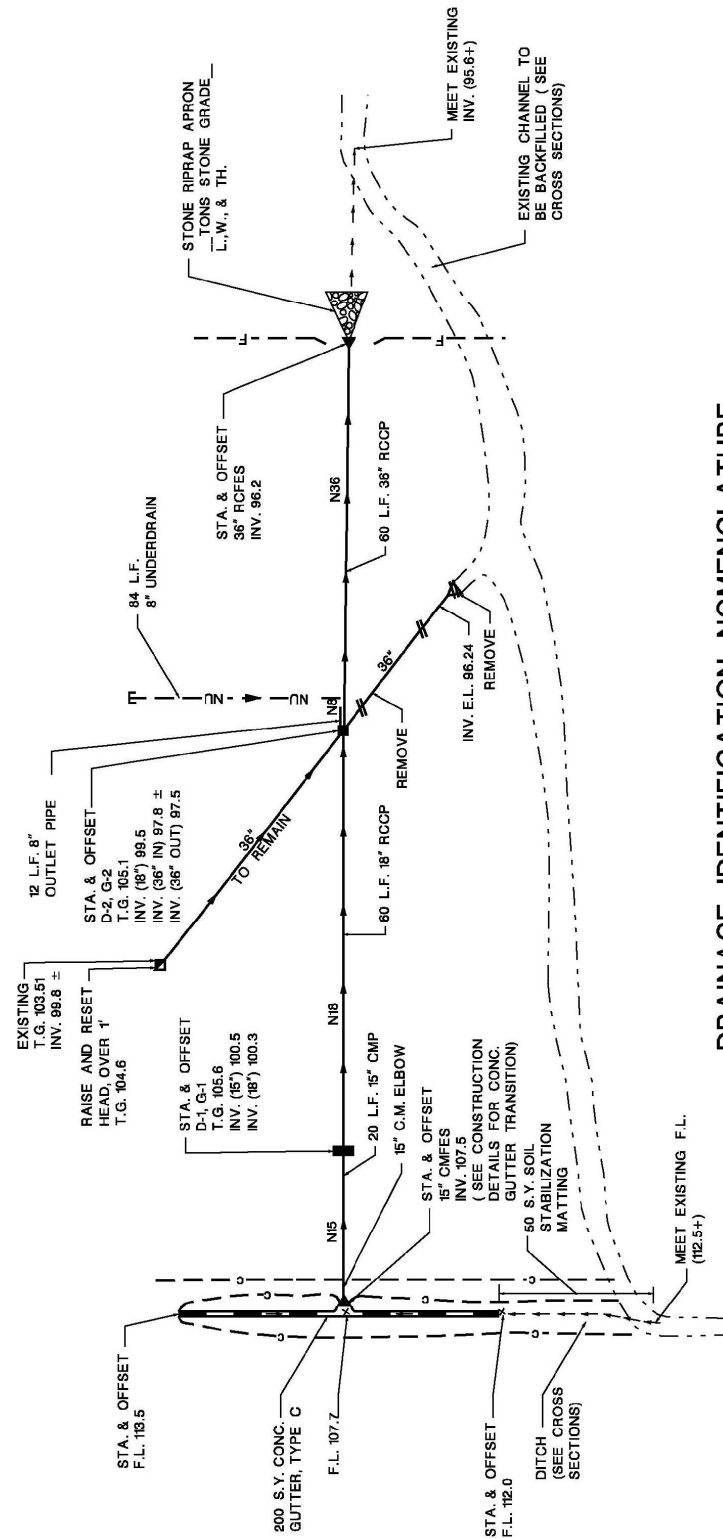
Plan preparation and submissions for construction contracts shall conform to the applicable requirements of Sections 3 (Submission Requirements) and 6A (Roadway Plan Preparation) of the Procedures Manual. In addition, Exhibit 4 - 1 illustrates the required method of "Calling Out" drainage descriptions on the plan sheets. The concepts illustrated on this exhibit and in the following list below are to be utilized for the plan sheets for all contracts prepared with a plan and cross section format.

1. Roadway typical sections shall show typical pavement types which refer to the Standard Drawings for typical underdrain construction details.
2. Plan locations for infield inlets shall be as scaled from the Plans during construction.
3. Underdrain pipes running adverse to, or not parallel with, established roadway profiles shall be located vertically by invert elevation callouts on the Plans.
4. Gradients for 8" outlet pipes may be established by invert elevations on the Plans or by minimum gradients established by plan note or supplementary specifications.
5. All proposed drainage facilities including ditches shall be defined by construction details, except for those covered by the Standard Drawings.

6. Ditch inverts and offsets shall be shown on roadway cross sections; however, beginning, ending and critical intervening offsets and/or elevations shall be shown on the Plans.
7. All drainage quantities not shown on cross sections shall be noted on the Plans.

Permit documents and plans shall conform to the applicable requirements of Section 3 (Submission Requirements) of the Procedures Manual and Subsection 4.3 below.

**EXHIBIT 4 - 1**  
**DRAINAGE IDENTIFICATION NOMENCLATURE**



DRAINAGE IDENTIFICATION NOMENCLATURE  
PLAN / CROSS SECTION FORMAT

## 4.2 DRAINAGE LAW

The New Jersey Courts, in recent decisions, have relied on the principle of “Reasonable Use” in determining liability with regard to a property owner’s responsibility for the effect of drainage, generated by his land use, upon adjacent landowners. The Reasonable Use concept is subject to the interpretation of the courts for each individual situation, but, in general, the courts have recognized the right of a land owner to make use of his property and to discharge natural waters onto the property of a downstream land owner, so long as the use and the means of discharge do not unreasonably change existing conditions or burden the adjacent owner.

Conditions which, in the past have been interpreted by the courts as unreasonable use include: the diversion of waters by physically changing watershed boundaries; the concentration of flow at the point of discharge on downstream lands; and the movement of the point of concentrated discharge on downstream lands. The effect of paving upstream lands to an extent which increases the peak flow onto downstream lands has not been consistently ruled upon by the courts; however, such pavement situations are certainly within the scope of land uses to be decided by the courts as being reasonable or unreasonable.

In view of the aforementioned factors, all drainage practices which have in the past been considered unreasonable uses should be avoided on Authority projects. All existing watersheds should be defined and perpetuated as a prerequisite to all other drainage design considerations. Established water courses should be used for the discharge of all Authority drainage systems. The effects of paving and other Authority construction on runoff rate and other factors should be evaluated in light of the reasonable use concept. Detention basins and other devices should be considered where Authority uses appear unreasonable or the system downstream is inadequate to handle even a reasonable increase.

In the absence of more specific guidelines, an overall runoff coefficient (Rational Method) of 0.35 for the aggregate of all paved and grassed areas within Authority Right of way is suggested as the upper limit of reasonable use of lands owned by the Authority, unless analysis of existing development of adjacent private lands in the same watershed results in a higher runoff coefficient. Under these latter circumstances, the higher runoff coefficient may be considered as the limit of reasonable use of Authority lands. These reasonable use guidelines are not applicable to flood plain areas along flood prone streams where appreciable previously available flood detention storage is being eliminated by the Authority project. See N.J.A.C. 7:13 “Flood Hazard Area Regulations”, effective May 21, 1984 and Amendments dated February 4, 1985, for regulations relating to flood plain use.

## 4.3 PERMITS / REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Proposed construction must comply with the requirements of various regulatory agencies. Depending on the project location, these agencies could include, but are not limited to, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Pinelands Commission, New Jersey Meadowlands Commission, and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Commission.

The following is a listing of some of the permits and approvals that are normally required. It is not intended to be a comprehensive listing. It is the Engineer's responsibility to ascertain which permits and approvals will be necessary. For large and complex projects it is suggested that a Master Permit application be filed with the NJDEP Office of Pollution Prevention and Release Prevention of the Department of Commerce & Economic Development. The Master Permit process provides a one-step permit identification procedure.

The Engineer shall review the project during Phase "A" and determine which agencies will require a permit. A written summary of the findings shall be submitted to the Authority's Engineering Department. Subsequently a pre-application conference should be arranged with the agencies to determine their jurisdiction and permit requirements.

The Engineer shall prepare all the required permit documents and plans for review and execution by the Authority. Any review fees incidental to the permits should be paid for by the Engineer to be reimbursed by the Authority, unless otherwise provided in the contract or instructed by the Authority.

#### **4.3.1 Federal**

##### **Army Corps of Engineers - 404 Permit**

Section 404 of the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (P.L. 92-500) requires that any dredging or filling within the waters of the United States (below mean high water) be regulated. The Army Corps of Engineers has been assigned this regulatory function. Depending upon the location either the New York District or the Philadelphia District will have jurisdiction. The Army Corps of Engineers also has joint jurisdiction in the New Jersey Meadowlands.

#### **4.3.2 State**

1. NJDEP - Division of Coastal Resources
  - a. Riparian Ownership – Ownership is a prerequisite for obtaining all Coastal Resources permits. Application to obtain a grant, lease or license must be made to the Tidelands Resource Council.
  - b. Waterfront Development Permit - Development of waterfront lands bordering any tidal or navigable waterway requires a permit. This permit includes the application for a Water Quality Certification.
  - c. Wetlands Permit - This permit is required only for construction activities within the designated coastal wetlands. These coastal wetlands have been delineated on maps by the NJDEP and are available for public inspection at each county clerk's office or from the NJDEP.
  - d. CAFRA – A Coastal Area Facilities Review Act (CAFRA) permit is required for projects in a CAFRA zone within 500 feet landward of mean high water line of any tidal waters.

2. NJDEP - Division of Water Resources
  - a. *Flood Hazard Area Permit* - Any construction, fill, alteration or relocation in, along, or across a stream or flood plain when the drainage area exceeds 50 acres will require a permit. Specific requirements are contained in the "Technical Manual for Flood Hazard Area", August 1984 prepared by the Bureau of Flood Plain Management. Attention is also brought to the Flood Hazard Area Regulations - N.J.A.C. 7:13 effective May 21, 1984, and amendments - N.J.A.C. 7:13 - 1.4, 4.7, 5.2, and 5.4 effective February 4, 1985. Now flood plain regulations have recently been promulgated and are expected to be adopted late in 2007. Additional requirements are also contained in "Stormwater Management Regulations", N.J.A.C. 7:8 effective date February 4, 2004, and "Dam Safety Standards", N.J.A.C. 7:20 effective May 6, 1985.
  - b. Freshwater Wetlands – The Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act N.J.A.C. 7:7A of July 1, 1988 and the Wetland Transition Regulations, July 3, 1989, apply to all construction activities impacting ¼ acre of wetlands or State open water.
  - c. Water Quality Certification - All projects which require an Army Corps of Engineers 404 permit will also require a Water Quality Certification.

#### 4.3.3 Local

1. New Jersey Meadowlands Commission: It will be necessary to obtain zoning and construction approvals from NJMC for any activities within their jurisdiction.
2. Pinelands Commission: Any project within the Pinelands jurisdiction will need to address their Comprehensive Management Plan regulations.
3. Delaware River Basin Commission – Any project within the Delaware River Basin's jurisdiction will need to address their Comprehensive Plan regulations.
4. Soil Conservation District: Erosion and sedimentation control plans will need to be filed and approval obtained from the County Soil District whenever more than 5,000 sq. feet of land is disturbed. The plans shall consider the construction impact as well as the final design.

The NJDEP has adopted amendments to the New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) program to include a Construction Activity Stormwater General Permit (NJ 0088323). This program is administered by the NJ Department of Agriculture through the Soil Conservation Districts (SCD). A Request for Authorization (RFA) for a NJPDES Construction Stormwater Permit is needed for Authority projects that disturb more than one (1) acre and must be submitted to the local SCD.



#### 4.3.4 Stormwater Management

The NJDEP has adopted the New Jersey Stormwater Management Rule, N.J.A.C. 7.8. The Stormwater Management Rule governs all projects that provide for ultimately disturbing one (1) or more acres of land or have a net increase in impervious surface of 0.25 acres or more. The following design and performance standards need to be addressed for any project governed by the Stormwater Management Rule:

1. Non-structural Stormwater Management Strategies, N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.3  
To the maximum extent possible, non-structural stormwater BMPs shall be used to meet the requirements of the Stormwater Management Rule. If the Engineer determines that it is not feasible for engineering, environmental or safety reason to utilize non-structural stormwater BMPs, structural BMPs may be utilized.
2. Groundwater Recharge, N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.4(a)2  
For the project, the Engineer shall demonstrate either that the stormwater BMPs maintain 100% of the average annual preconstruction groundwater recharge volume for the site; or that the increase in stormwater runoff volume from pre-construction to post-construction for the 2-year storm is infiltrated. NJDEP has provided an Excel Spreadsheet to determine the project sites annual groundwater recharge amounts in both pre- and post-development site conditions. A full explanation of the spreadsheet and its use can be found in Chapter 6 of the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual. A copy of the spreadsheet can be downloaded from <http://www.njstormwater.org>.
3. Stormwater Quantity, N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.4(a)3  
Stormwater BMPs shall be designed to do one of the following:
  - a. The post-construction hydrograph for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year storm events do not exceed, at any point in time, the pre-construction runoff hydrographs for the same storm events.
  - b. There shall be no increase, as compared to the pre-construction condition, in peak runoff rates of stormwater leaving the project site for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year storm events and that the increased volume or change in timing of stormwater runoff will not increase flood damage at or downstream of the site. This analysis shall include the analysis of impacts of existing land uses and projected land uses assuming full development under existing zoning and land use ordinances in the drainage area.
  - c. The post-construction peak runoff rates for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year storm events are 50%, 75%, and 80%, respectively, of the pre-construction rates. The percentages apply only to the post-construction stormwater runoff that is attributed to the portion of the site on which the proposed development or project is to be constructed.

- d. Along tidal or tidally influenced waterbodies and/or in tidal flood plains, stormwater runoff quantity analysis shall only be applied if the increased volume of stormwater runoff could increase flood damages below the point of discharge. Tidal flooding is the result of higher than normal tides which in turn inundate low lying coastal areas. Tidal areas are not only activities in tidal waters, but also the area adjacent to the water, including fluvial rivers and streams, extending from the mean high water line to the first paved public road, railroad or surveyable property line. At a minimum, the zone extends at least 100 feet but no more than 500 feet inland from the tidal water body.
4. Stormwater Quality, N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.5  
Stormwater BMPs shall be designed to reduce the post-construction load of TSS in stormwater runoff generated from the water quality storm by 80% of the anticipated load from the developed site. Subsection 4.13 and the Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual provide guidance in the planning and design of these facilities.
5. Stormwater Maintenance Plan, N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.8  
***The Engineer shall prepare a stormwater management facility maintenance plan in accordance with the New Jersey Stormwater Rule. A sample Stormwater Maintenance Plan is provided as Exhibit 4-31.*** At a minimum the maintenance plan shall include specific preventative maintenance tasks and schedules. Maintenance guidelines for stormwater management measures are available in the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual. See Subsections 4.12 and 4.13 for further discussion.

For projects located within the Pinelands areas of the State, the Engineer should consult with the NJDEP to determine what additional stormwater management requirements may apply to the project. Additional information about the Pinelands can be found at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/pinelands/>

#### **4.3.5 Flood Hazard Area**

Applicability and specific requirements for all Flood Hazard Area Permits may be found in the most recent Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules as adopted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). Specific requirements for bridges and culverts are contained in N.J.A.C. 7.13 - 2.16.

In cases where the regulatory flood causes the water surface to overflow the roadway, the Engineer shall, by raising the profile of the roadway, by increasing the size of the opening or a combination of both, limit the water surface to an elevation equal to the elevation of the outside edge of shoulder. The Engineer is cautioned, however, to critically assess the potential hydrologic and hydraulic effects upstream and downstream of the project, which may result from impeding flow by raising the roadway profile, or from decreasing upstream storage and allowing additional flow downstream by

increasing existing culvert openings. The Engineer shall determine what effect the resulting reduction of storage will have on peak flows and the downstream properties in accordance with the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules. Stormwater management facilities may be required to satisfy these requirements.

N.J.A.C. 7:13 - 2.3(b)1 indicates that the discharge for non-delineated watercourses is to be based on ultimate development in accordance with the current zoning plan. Hydraulic evaluation of existing roadway stream crossings may reveal that the water surface elevation for this discharge overtops the roadway. Compliance with both the bridge and culvert requirements presented in N.J.A.C. 7:13 - 2.16 and the Authority requirement to avoid roadway overtopping may require coordination between the agencies involved to achieve a reasonable design approach. In addition to the regulations listed above, the bridge and culvert design will be in compliance with the NJDEP's Technical Manual for Land Use Regulation Program, Bureaus of Inland and Coastal Regulations, Flood Hazard Area Permits, which includes the following:

1. Structures will pass the regulatory flood without increasing the upstream elevation of the flood profile by more than 0.2 feet if the structure is new or the upstream and downstream flood profile by more than 0.0 feet if the structure is a replacement for an existing structure.
2. For new structures that result in lowering the downstream water surface elevation by 2 or 3 feet, the engineer must perform a routing analysis to verify that there are no adverse impacts further downstream.

Activities located along tidal waterbodies listed in the Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules are not governed by NJDEP, Land Use Regulation Program, Flood Hazard Area Section; however, a permit may be required from another unit of the NJDEP. When a permit is required, the Authority's Engineering Department shall be notified in writing. This notice shall include a USGS Location Map with the following information:

1. A title block identifying the project by name, the applicant, and the name of the quadrangle.
2. The limits of the project and point of encroachment shown in contrasting colors on the map.
3. The upstream drainage area contributing runoff shall be outlined for all streams and/or swales within or along the project.

If the Authority, after consultation with NJDEP, determines that a pre-application meeting is desirable, the following engineering data may also be required for discussion at a NJDEP pre-application meeting:

4. A 1" = 30' scale plan with the encroachment location noted thereon.

5. In the case of a new or replacement structure or other type encroachment, the regulatory floodwater surface elevation as required for the review and analysis of the project impacts and permit requirements.

The Engineer is also required to determine whether a particular watercourse involved in the project is classified by the State as a Category One waterbody, and if so, shall design the project in accordance with the provisions at N.J.A.C. 7:9B-4. Projects involving a Category One waterbody shall be designed such that a 300-foot special water resource protection area is provided on each side of the waterbody. Encroachment within this 300-foot buffer is prohibited except in instances where pre-existing disturbance exists. Where pre-existing disturbance exists, encroachment is allowed, provided that the 95% TSS removal standard is met and the loss of function is addressed. More information on Category One Waters can be found in the NJDEP's web sites

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep> or  
<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/antisprawl/c1.html>.

#### **4.3.6 Soil Erosion and Sediment Control**

The design for projects that disturb 5,000 or more square feet requires plan certification from the local Soil Conservation District, and shall be prepared in accordance with the current version of the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in New Jersey, including the required report. The Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Report shall include calculations and plans that address both temporary and permanent items for the engineering and vegetative standards. Calculations shall be shown for items that require specific sizing (e.g., riprap, settling basins, etc.).

### **4.4 DRAINAGE PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA**

This Subsection contains procedures and criteria that are essential for roadway drainage design.

#### **4.4.1 Stormwater Management and Non-Point Source Pollution Control**

Stormwater is a component of the total water resources of an area and should not be casually discarded but rather, where feasible, should be used to replenish that resource. In many instances, stormwater problems signal either misuse of a resource or unwise land activity.

Poor management of stormwater increases total flow, flow rate, flow velocity and depth of water in downstream channels. In addition to stormwater peak discharge and volume impacts, roadway construction or modification usually increases non-point source pollution primarily due to the increased impervious area. Properly designed stormwater management facilities, particularly detention/recharge basins, can also be used to mitigate non-point source pollution impacts by providing extended containment duration, thereby allowing settlement of suspended solids. Subsections 4.3.4, 4.12 and 4.13

and Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual prepared by the NJDEP provide the guidance in the planning and design of these facilities.

An assessment of the impacts the project will have on existing peak flows and watercourses shall be made by the Engineer during the initial phase. The assessment shall identify the need for stormwater management and non-point source pollution control (SWM & NPSPC) facilities and potential locations for these facilities. Mitigating measures can include, but are not limited to, detention/recharge basins, grassed swales, channel stabilization measures, and easements.

Stormwater management, whether structural or non-structural, on -or off-site, must fit into the natural environment, and be functional, safe, and aesthetically acceptable. Several alternatives to manage stormwater and provide water quality may be possible for any location. Careful design and planning by the Engineer, hydrologist, biologist, environmentalist, and landscape architect can produce optimum results.

Design of SWM & NPSPC measures must consider both the natural and man-made existing surroundings. The Engineer should be guided by this and include measures in design plans that are compatible with the site specific surroundings. Revegetation with native, non-invasive grasses, shrubs and possibly trees may be required to achieve compatibility with the surrounding environment. Design of major SWM & NPSPC facilities may require coordination with the Authority and other state and various regulatory agencies.

SWM & NPSPC facilities shall be designed in accordance with Subsections 4.12 and 4.13 and the Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual prepared by the NJDEP or other criteria where applicable, as directed by the Authority's Engineering Department.

Disposal of roadway runoff to available waterways that either cross the roadway or are adjacent to it spaced at large distances, requires installation of long conveyance systems. Vertical design constraints may make it impossible to drain a pipe or swale system to existing waterways. Discharging the runoff to the groundwater with a series of leaching or seepage basins (sometimes called a Dry Well) may be an appropriate alternative if groundwater levels and non-contaminated, permeable soil conditions allow the system to function as designed. The decision to select a seepage facility design must consider geotechnical, maintenance, and possibly right of way (ROW) impacts and will only be allowed if no alternative exists.

The seepage facilities must be designed to store the entire runoff volume for a design storm compatible with the storm frequency used for design of the roadway drainage facilities or as directed by the Authority's Engineering Department. As a minimum, the seepage facilities shall be designed to store the increase in runoff volume from new impervious surfaces as long as adequate overflow conveyance paths are available to safely carry the larger flows to a stable discharge point.

Installation of seepage facilities can also satisfy runoff volume control and water quality concerns which may be required by an environmental permit.

Additional design guidelines are included in the NJDEP Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual.

#### 4.4.2 Allowable Water Surface Elevation

Determine the allowable water surface elevation (AWS) at every site where a drainage facility will be constructed. The proposed drainage structure should cause a ponding level, hydraulic grade line elevation, or backwater elevation no greater than the AWS when the design flow is imposed on the facility. The AWS must comply with NJDEP requirements for locations that require a Flood Hazard Area Permit. The AWS upstream of a proposed drainage facility at locations that do not require a Flood Hazard Area Permit should not cause additional flooding outside the Authority's property or acquired easements. An AWS that exceeds a reasonable limit may require concurrence of the affected property owner.

A flood plain study prepared by the NJDEP, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, or other recognized agencies will be available at some sites. The elevations provided in the approved study will be used in the hydraulic model.

Exhibit 4 - 2 presents additional guidelines for determining the AWS at locations where a Flood Hazard Area Permit is not required.

**EXHIBIT 4 - 2  
ALLOWABLE WATER SURFACE (AWS)**

<b>Land Use or Facility</b>	<b>AWS</b>
Residence	Floor elevation (slab floor), basement window, basement drain (if seepage potential is present)
Commercial Building (barn, store, warehouse, office building, etc.)	Same as for residence
Bridge	Low steel
Culvert	Top of culvert - New structure Outside edge of road - Existing structure
Levee	Min 1 foot below top of Levee
Dam	See NJDEP Dam Safety Standards
Channel	Min 1 foot below top of low bank
Road	Min 1 foot below top of grate or manhole rim for storm sewers

The peak 100-year water surface elevation for any new detention/retention facility must be contained within Authority property or acquired easements. No additional flooding shall result outside the Authority property or acquired easements.

#### 4.4.3 Recurrence Interval

Select a flood recurrence interval consistent with Exhibit 4 - 3:

**EXHIBIT 4 - 3  
RECURRENCE INTERVAL**

<b>Recurrence Interval</b>	<b>Facility Description</b>
100-Year	Any drainage facility that requires a NJDEP permit for a non-delineated stream. For delineated watercourses contact the NJDEP Bureau of Flood plain Management.
50-Year	Any drainage structure that passes water under a freeway or interstate highway (New Jersey Turnpike) embankment, with a headwall or open end at each side of the roadway.
25-Year	Pipes along the mainline of a freeway or interstate highway (New Jersey Turnpike) that convey runoff from a roadway low point to the disposal point, a waterway, or a stormwater maintenance facility.
15-Year	Longitudinal systems and cross drain pipes of a freeway or interstate highway (New Jersey Turnpike).
5-Year	Parking lots and other paved areas not subject to high speed vehicular traffic.

## 4.5 HYDROLOGY

### 4.5.1 Introduction

The contributory watershed area shall be determined as a prerequisite to the design of all hydraulic structures, channels and ditches. The watershed area shall be established on the largest scale topographic map available of the watershed by careful interpretation of the contours, supplemented by field investigations to verify the results as well as to locate any existing storm drain systems or roadways (not evident from the contours) which may convey drainage areas into or out of the watershed.

Hydrology is generally defined as a science dealing with the interrelationship between water on and under the earth and in the atmosphere. For the purpose of this Subsection, hydrology will deal with estimating flood magnitudes as the result of precipitation. In the design of highway drainage structures, floods are usually considered in terms of peak runoff or discharge in cubic feet per second (cfs) and hydrographs as discharge per time. For drainage facilities which are designed to control volume of runoff, like detention facilities, or where flood routing through culverts is used, then the entire discharge hydrograph will be of interest. The analysis of the peak rate of runoff, volume of runoff, and time distribution of flow is fundamental to the design of drainage facilities. Errors in the estimates will result in a structure that is either undersized and causes more drainage problems or oversized and costs more than necessary.

In the hydrologic analysis for a drainage facility, it must be recognized that many variable factors affect floods. Some of the factors which need to be recognized and considered on an individual site by site basis include:

1. rainfall amount and storm distribution,
2. drainage area size, shape and orientation, ground cover, type of soil,
3. slopes of terrain and stream(s),
4. antecedent moisture condition,
5. storage potential (overbank, ponds, wetlands, reservoirs, channel, etc.),
6. watershed development potential, and
7. type of precipitation (rain, snow, hail, or combinations thereof), elevation.

The type and source of information available for hydrologic analysis will vary from site to site. It is the responsibility of the Engineer to determine the information required for a particular analysis. This Subsection contains hydrologic methods by which peak flows and hydrographs may be determined for the hydraulic evaluation of drainage systems of culverts, channels and median drains.

#### 4.5.2 Selection of Hydrologic Methods

The following guidelines should be used to select the hydrology method for computing the design peak flow:

#### EXHIBIT 4 - 4 HYDROLOGIC METHOD

Size of Drainage Area	Hydrologic Method
Less than 20 Acres	Rational Formula or Modified Rational Method
Less than 5 Square Miles	NRCS* TR-55 Methodology <sup>‡</sup>
Greater than 1 Acre <sup>f</sup>	NRCS* TR-20, HEC-1 Method, HEC-HMS or others <sup>‡†</sup>

<sup>‡</sup> For all projects in areas south of the South Central flat inland and New Jersey Coastal Plain (areas delineated as East and South on Exhibit 4 – 6), the DELMARVA Unit Hydrograph shall be incorporated into the design procedure. Contact the local Soil Conservation District to determine if the DELMARVA unit hydrograph is to be used for the project.

\* US Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), formerly the US Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

<sup>f</sup> These hydrologic models are not limited by the size of the drainage area. They are instead limited by uniform curve number, travel time, etc. Most of these limitations can be overcome by subdividing the drainage areas into smaller areas. See the appropriate user's manual for a complete list of limitations for each hydrologic model.

<sup>†</sup> Many hydrologic models exist beyond those that are listed here. If a model is not included, then the Engineer should ensure that the model is appropriate and that approvals are obtained from the Authority's Engineering Department.



The peak flow from a drainage basin is a function of the basin's physiographic properties such as size, shape, slope, soil type, land use, as well as climatological factors such as mean annual rainfall and selected rainfall intensities. The methods presented in the guideline should give acceptable predictions for the indicated ranges of drainage area sizes and basin characteristics.

Other hydrologic methods may be used only with the approval of the Authority's Engineering Department.

NOTE: If a watercourse has had a NJDEP adopted study prepared for the particular reach where the project is located, that study should be used for the runoff and water surface profiles. NJDEP does not accept FEMA studies, since the FEMA hydrologic models do not consider that the entire drainage area is to be fully developed. The Engineer should ensure that the hydrologic model used takes into account the NJDEP requirement that the entire upstream drainage area is to be considered fully developed.

Computation of peak discharge must consider the condition that yields the largest rate. Proper hydrograph combination is essential. It may be necessary to evaluate several different hydrograph combinations to determine the peak discharge for basins containing hydrographs with significantly different times for the peak discharge. For example, the peak discharge for a basin with a large undeveloped area contributing toward the roadway may result from either the runoff at the time when the total area reaches the roadway or the runoff from the roadway area at its peak time plus the runoff from the portion of the overland area contributing at the same time.

#### 4.5.3 Rational Formula

The Rational Formula is an empirical formula relating runoff to rainfall intensity. It is expressed in the following form:

$$Q = CIA$$

Where:

<b>Q</b>	=	peak flow in cubic feet per second, ft <sup>3</sup> /s
<b>C</b>	=	runoff coefficient (weighted)
<b>I</b>	=	rainfall intensity in inches (in) per hour
<b>A</b>	=	drainage area in acres

##### 1. Basic Assumptions

- a. The peak rate of runoff (Q) at any point is a direct function of the average rainfall intensity (I) for the Time of Concentration (T<sub>c</sub>) to that point.
- b. The recurrence interval of the peak discharge is the same as the recurrence interval of the average rainfall intensity.
- c. The Time of Concentration is the time required for the runoff to become established and flow from the most distant point of the drainage area to the point of discharge.

A reason to limit use of the rational method to small watersheds pertains to the assumption that rainfall is constant throughout the entire watershed. Severe storms, say of a 100-year return period, generally cover a very small area. Applying the high intensity corresponding to a 100-year storm to the entire watershed could produce greatly exaggerated flows, as only a fraction of the area may be experiencing such an intensity at any given time.

The variability of the runoff coefficient also favors the application of the rational method to small, developed watersheds. Although the coefficient is assumed to remain constant, it actually changes during a storm event. The greatest fluctuations take place on unpaved surfaces as in rural settings. In addition, runoff coefficient values are much more difficult to determine and may not be as accurate for surfaces that are not smooth, uniform and impervious.

To summarize, the Rational Method provides the most reliable results when applied to small, developed watersheds and particularly to roadway drainage design. The validity of each assumption should be verified for the site before proceeding.

## 2. Procedure

- a. Obtain the following information for each site:
  - Drainage area
  - Land use (% of impermeable area such as pavement, sidewalks or roofs)
  - Soil types (highly permeable or impermeable soils)
  - Distance from the farthest point of the drainage area to the point of discharge
  - Difference in elevation from the farthest point of the drainage area to the point of discharge
- b. Determine the Time of Concentration ( $T_c$ ). See Subsection 4.5.5 (Minimum  $T_c$  is 10 minutes).
- c. Determine the rainfall intensity rate ( $I$ ) for the selected recurrence intervals.
- d. Select the appropriate  $C$  value.
- e. Compute the design flow ( $Q = CIA$ ).

The runoff coefficient ( $C$ ) accounts for the effects of infiltration, detention storage, evapo-transpiration, surface retention, flow routing and interception. The product of  $C$  and the average rainfall intensity ( $I$ ) is the rainfall excess or runoff per acre.

The runoff coefficient should be weighted to reflect the different conditions that exist within a watershed.

Example:

$$C_w = \frac{A_1 C_1 + A_2 C_2 \dots A_N C_N}{A_1 + A_2 \dots A_N}$$

3. Value for C

Select the appropriate value for C from Exhibit 4 - 5:

**EXHIBIT 4 - 5**  
**RECOMMENDED COEFFICIENT OF RUNOFF VALUES**  
**for Various Selected Land Uses**

Land Use	Description	Hydrologic Soils Group			
		A	B	C	D
Cultivated Land	without conservation treatment	0.49	0.67	0.81	0.88
	with conservation treatment	0.27	0.43	0.67	0.67
Pasture or Range Land Meadow	poor condition	0.38	0.63	0.78	0.84
	fair condition	---	0.25	0.51	0.65
	good condition	---	---	0.41	0.61
Wood or Forest Land	thin stand, poor cover, no mulch	---	0.34	0.59	0.70
	good cover	---	---	0.45	0.59
Open Spaces, Lawns, Parks, Golf Courses, Cemeteries					
	Good Condition	---	0.25	0.51	0.65
	Fair Condition	---	0.45	0.63	0.74
Commercial and Business Area	85% impervious	0.84	0.90	0.93	0.96
Industrial Districts	72% impervious	0.67	0.81	0.88	0.92
Residential Average Lot Size (acres)	average % impervious				
	1/8	0.59	0.76	0.86	0.90
	1/4	0.29	0.55	0.70	0.80
	1/3	---	0.49	0.67	0.78
	1/2	---	0.45	0.65	0.76
	1	---	0.41	0.63	0.74
Paved Areas	parking lots, roofs, driveways, etc.	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99
Streets and Roads	paved with curbs & storm sewers	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99
	Gravel	0.57	0.76	0.84	0.88
	dirt	0.49	0.69	0.80	0.84

NOTE: Values are based on NRCS (formerly SCS) definitions and are average values.  
Source: Technical Manual for Land Use Regulation Program, Bureau of Inland and Coastal Regulations, Flood Hazard Area Permits, NJDEP.

4. Determination of Rainfall Intensity Rate (I):  
Determine the Time of Concentration ( $T_c$ ) in minutes for the drainage basin. Refer to Subsection 4.5.5 for additional information.

Determine the value for rainfall intensity for the selected recurrence interval with a duration equal to the Time of Concentration from Exhibit 4 - 7 through Exhibit 4 - 9. Rainfall Intensity "I" curves are presented in these exhibits. The curves provide for variation in rainfall intensity according to location, storm frequency, and Time of Concentration. Select the curve of a particular region where the site in question is located (see Exhibit 4 - 6 for determination of the particular region). For projects that fall on the line or span more than one boundary, the higher intensity should be used for the entire project. The Regions can be defined by the following:

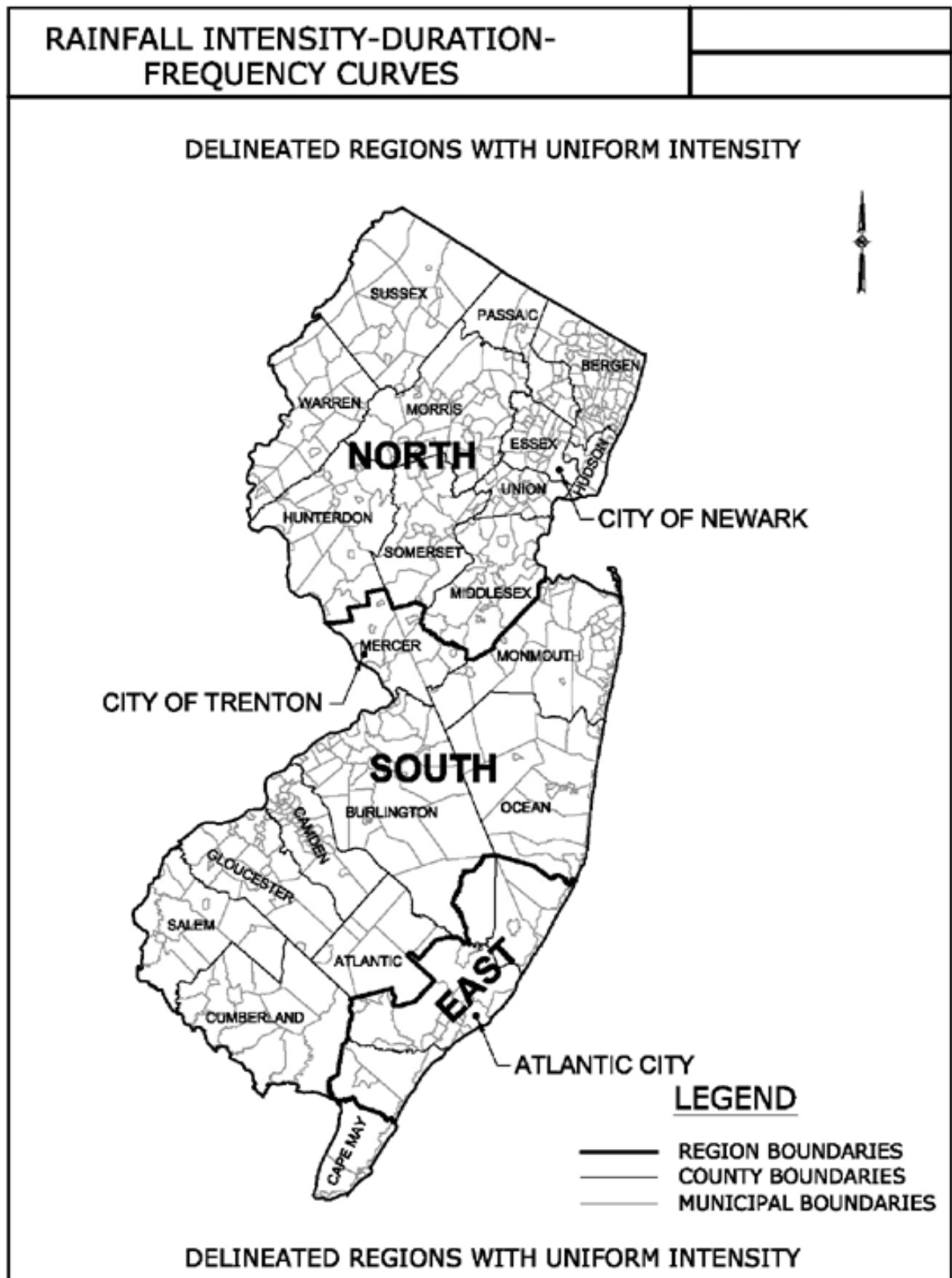
North Region: All Counties north of the Mercer and Monmouth County lines.

South Region: All Counties South of the Hunterdon, Somerset, and Middlesex County lines except for those areas located in the East Region.

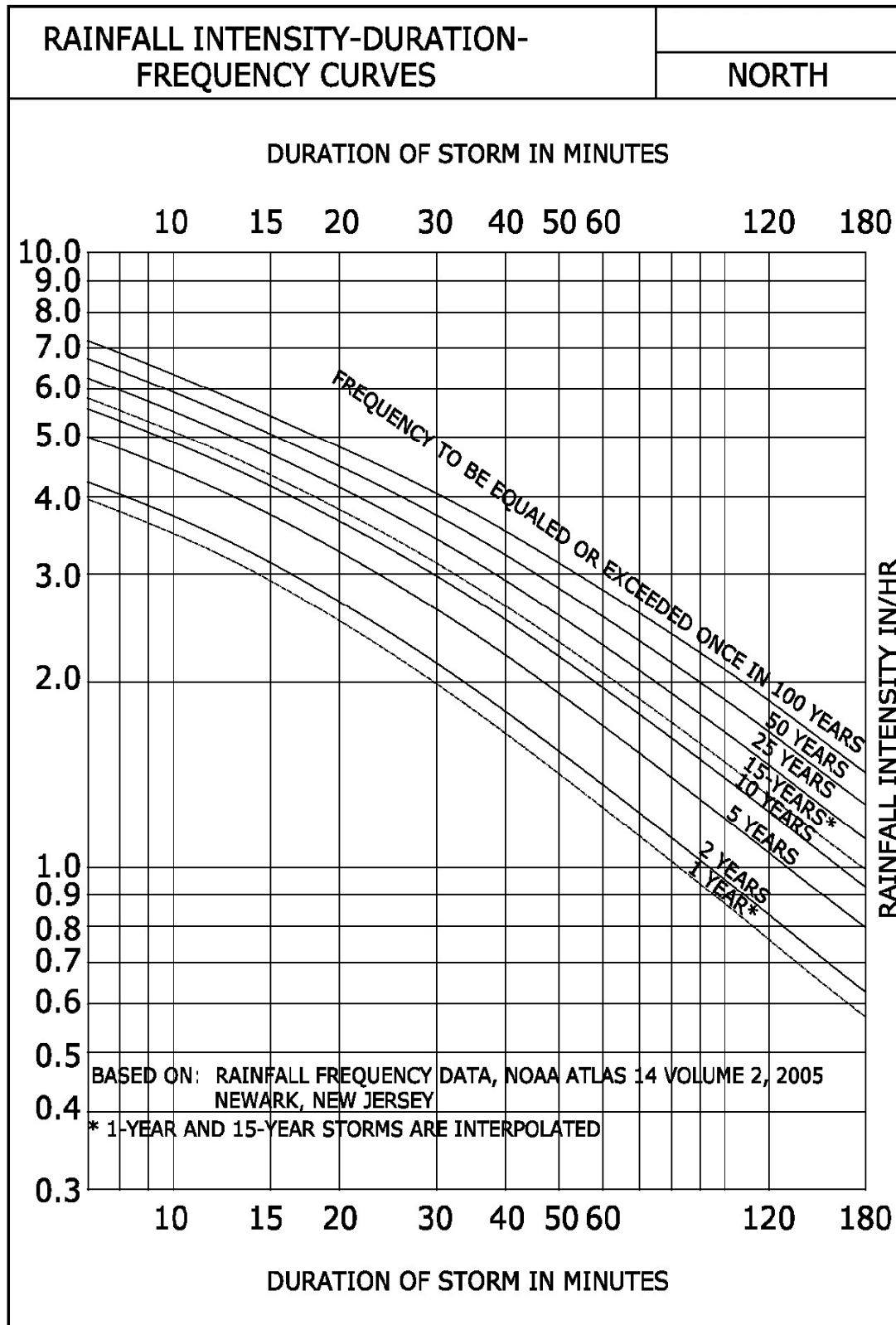
East Region: The eastern region is all municipalities east of the line delineated by the South municipal boundary of Sea Isle City, Cape May County to the South and Western boundary of Dennis Township, Cape May County to the western boundaries of Upper Township, Cape May County and Estell Manor City, Atlantic County to the West and North boundary of Weymouth Township, Atlantic County to the North boundary of Estell Manor City, Atlantic County to the North and East boundary of Weymouth Township, Atlantic County to the North boundary of Egg Harbor Township, Atlantic County to the East and North boundary of Galloway Township, Atlantic County to the North boundary of Port Republic City, Atlantic County to the East and North boundary of Bass River Township, Burlington County to the North boundary of Stafford Township, Ocean County to the East and North boundary of Harvey Cedars Boro, Ocean County.

The I-D-F curves provided were determined from data from the NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 2, Precipitation-Frequency of the United States. Development of Intensity-Duration-Frequency (I-D-F) curves is currently available in a number of computer programs. The programs develop an I-D-F curve based on user-supplied data or select the data from published data such as Hydro-35 or the aforementioned NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 2. Appendix A of HEC-12 contains an example of the development of rainfall intensity curves and equations.

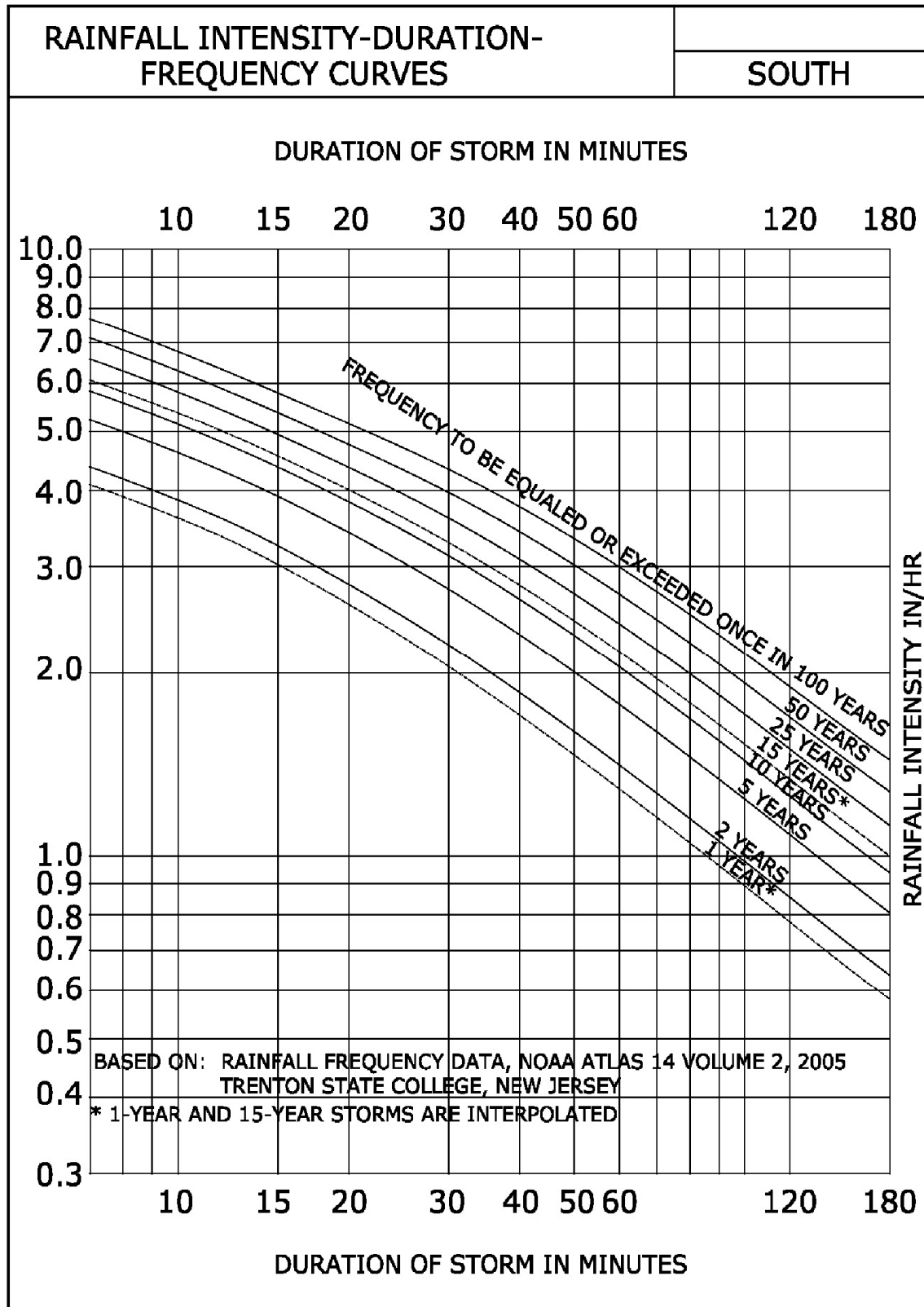
EXHIBIT 4 - 6  
RAINFALL INTENSITY-DURATION-FREQUENCY CURVES DELINEATION



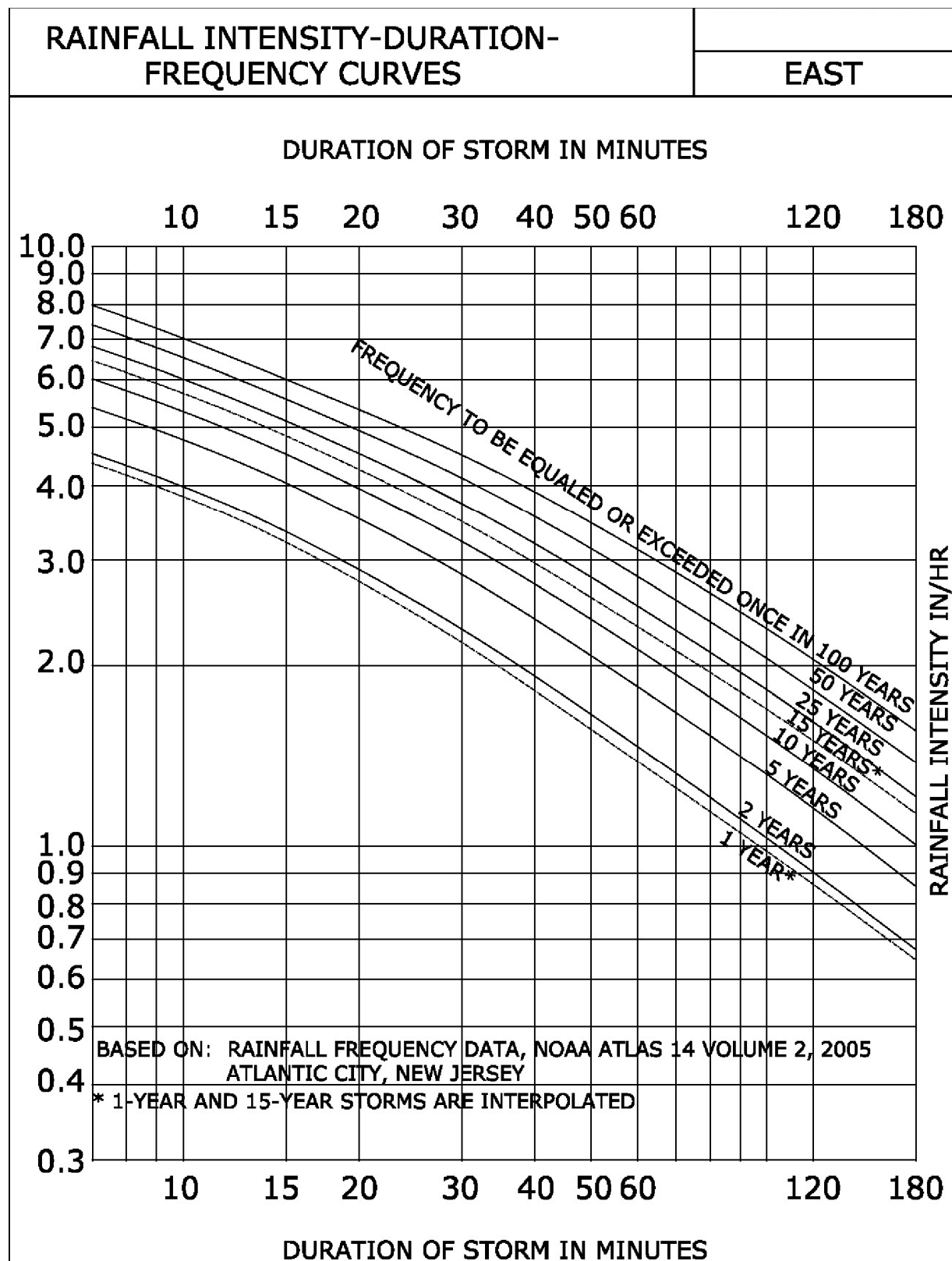
**EXHIBIT 4 - 7**  
**RAINFALL INTENSITY-DURATION-FREQUENCY CURVES - NORTH**



**EXHIBIT 4 - 8**  
**RAINFALL INTENSITY-DURATION-FREQUENCY CURVES - SOUTH**



**EXHIBIT 4 - 9**  
**RAINFALL INTENSITY-DURATION-FREQUENCY CURVES - EAST**





Use of computer program-generated I-D-F curves shall be accepted provided the results match those obtained from Exhibits 4 - 7 through 4 - 9.

#### **4.5.4 US Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Methodology**

Techniques developed by the US Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), formerly the US Soil Conservation Service (SCS) for calculating rates of runoff require the same basic data as the Rational Method: drainage area, a runoff factor, Time of Concentration, and rainfall. The NRCS approach, however, is more sophisticated in that it considers also the time distribution of the rainfall, the initial rainfall losses to interception and depression storage, and an infiltration rate that decreases during the course of a storm. With the NRCS method, the direct runoff can be calculated for any storm, either real or fabricated, by subtracting infiltration and other losses from the rainfall to obtain the precipitation excess. Details of the methodology can be found in the NRCS National Engineering Handbook, Section 4, Hydrology.

Two types of hydrographs are used in the NRCS procedure, unit hydrographs and dimensionless hydrographs. A unit hydrograph represents the time distribution of flow resulting from 1 inch of direct runoff occurring over the watershed in a specified time. A dimensionless hydrograph represents the composite of many unit hydrographs. The dimensionless unit hydrograph is plotted in nondimensional units of time versus time to peak and discharge at any time versus peak discharge.

Characteristics of the dimensionless hydrograph vary with the size, shape, and slope of the tributary drainage area. The most significant characteristics affecting the dimensionless hydrograph shape are the basin lag and the peak discharge for a specific rainfall. Basin lag is the time from the center of mass of rainfall excess to the hydrograph peak. Steep slopes, compact shape, and an efficient drainage network tend to make lag time short and peaks high; flat slopes, elongated shape, and an inefficient drainage network tend to make lag time long and peaks low.

The NRCS method is based on a 24-hour storm event which has a certain storm distribution. The Type III storm distribution should be used for the State of New Jersey. To use this distribution it is necessary for the user to obtain the 24-hour rainfall value for the frequency of the design storm desired. The 24-hour rainfall values for each county in New Jersey can be obtained from the NRCS and are contained in Exhibit 4 - 10:

**EXHIBIT 4 - 10**  
**NEW JERSEY 24-HOUR RAINFALL FREQUENCY DATA**

**Rainfall amounts in Inches**

County	Rainfall Frequency Data						
	1-Year	2-Year	5-Year	10-Year	25-Year	50-Year	100-Year
Atlantic	2.8	3.3	4.3	5.2	6.5	7.6	8.9
Bergen	2.8	3.3	4.3	5.1	6.3	7.3	8.4
Burlington	2.8	3.4	4.3	5.2	6.4	7.6	8.8
Camden	2.8	3.3	4.3	5.1	6.3	7.3	8.5
Cape May	2.8	3.3	4.2	5.1	6.4	7.5	8.8
Cumberland	2.8	3.3	4.2	5.1	6.4	7.5	8.8
Essex	2.8	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.4	7.5	8.7
Gloucester	2.8	3.3	4.2	5.0	6.2	7.3	8.5
Hudson	2.7	3.3	4.2	5.0	6.2	7.2	8.3
Hunterdon	2.9	3.4	4.3	5.0	6.1	7.0	8.0
Mercer	2.8	3.3	4.2	5.0	6.2	7.2	8.3
Middlesex	2.8	3.3	4.3	5.1	6.4	7.4	8.6
Monmouth	2.9	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.5	7.7	8.9
Morris	3.0	3.5	4.5	5.2	6.3	7.3	8.3
Ocean	3.0	3.4	4.5	5.4	6.7	7.9	9.2
Passaic	3.0	3.5	4.4	5.3	6.5	7.5	8.7
Salem	2.8	3.3	4.2	5.0	6.2	7.3	8.5
Somerset	2.8	3.3	4.3	5.0	6.2	7.2	8.2
Sussex	2.7	3.2	4.0	4.7	5.7	6.6	7.6
Union	2.8	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.4	7.5	8.7
Warren	2.8	3.3	4.2	4.9	5.9	6.8	7.8

Central to the NRCS methodology is the concept of the Curve Number (CN) which relates to the runoff depth and is itself characteristic of the soil type and the surface cover. CN's in Table 2-2 (a to d) of the TR-55 Manual (June 1986) represent average antecedent runoff condition for urban, cultivated agricultural, other agricultural, and arid and semiarid rangeland uses. Infiltration rates of soils vary widely and are affected by subsurface permeability as well as surface intake rates. Soils are classified into four Hydrologic Soil Groups (A, B, C, and D) according to their minimum infiltration rate. Appendix A of the TR-55 Manual defines the four groups and provides a list of most of the soils in the United States and their group classification. The soils in the area of interest may be identified from a soil survey report, which can be obtained from the local Soil Conservation District offices.

Several techniques have been developed and are currently available to engineers for the estimation of runoff volume and peak discharge using the

NRCS methodology. Some of the more commonly used of these methods are summarized below:

1. NRCS Technical Release 55 (TR-55):

The procedures outlined in this document are the most widely used for the computation of stormwater runoff. This methodology is particularly useful for the comparison of pre- and post-development runoff rates and consequently for the design of control structures. There are basically two variations of this technique: the Tabular Hydrograph method and the Graphical Peak Discharge method.

- a. The Tabular Method – This method provides an approximation of the more complicated NRCS TR-20 method. The procedure divides the watershed into subareas, completes an outflow hydrograph for each subarea and then combines and routes these hydrographs to the watershed outlet. This method is particularly useful for measuring the effects of changed land use in a part of the watershed. The Tabular method should not be used when large changes in the curve number occur among subareas or when runoff flow rates are less than 1345 ft<sup>3</sup>/s for curve numbers less than 60. However, this method is sufficient to estimate the effects of urbanization on peak rates of discharge for most heterogeneous watersheds.
- b. Graphical Peak Discharge Method – This method was developed from hydrograph analysis using TR-20, “Computer Program for Project Formulation-Hydrology” (NRCS 1983). This method calculates peak discharge using an assumed hydrograph and a thorough and rapid evaluation of the soils, slope and surface cover characteristics of the watershed. The Graphical method provides a determination of peak discharge only. If a hydrograph is required or subdivision is needed, the Tabular Hydrograph method should be used. This method should not be used if the weighted CN is less than 40.

For a more detailed account of these methods and their limitations the Engineer is referred to the NRCS TR-55 document.

2. US Army Corps of Engineers HEC-1 and HEC-HMS Models:

These models are used to simulate watershed precipitation runoff processes during flood events. These models may be used to simulate runoff in a simple single basin watershed or in a highly complex basin with a virtually unlimited number of sub-basins and for routing interconnecting reaches. They can also be used to analyze the impact of changes in land use and detention basins on the downstream reaches. They can serve as a useful tool in comprehensive river basin planning and in the development of area-wide watershed management plans. The NRCS Dimensionless Unitgraph Option in the HEC-1 and HEC-HMS programs shall be used. Other synthetic unit hydrograph methods available in HEC-1 and HEC-HMS can be used with the approval of the Authority’s Engineering Department.

The HEC-1 and HEC-HMS models are currently supported by a number of software vendors which have enhanced versions of the original US Army Corps models. Refer to the available Program Documentation Manuals for additional information.

3. NRCS TR-20 Model:

This computer program is a rainfall-runoff simulation model which uses a storm hydrograph, runoff curve number and channel features to determine runoff volumes as well as unit hydrographs to estimate peak rates of discharge. The dimensionless unit hydrographs from sub-basins within the watershed can be routed through stream reaches and impoundments. The TR-20 method may be used to analyze the impact of development and detention basins on downstream areas. The parameters needed in this method include total rainfall, rainfall distribution, curve numbers, Time of Concentration, travel time and drainage area.

#### 4.5.5 Time of Concentration ( $T_c$ )

The Time of Concentration ( $T_c$ ) is the time for runoff to travel from the hydraulically most distant point of the watershed to a point of interest within the watershed. It may take a few computations at different locations within the drainage area to determine the most hydraulically distant point.  $T_c$  is computed by summing all the travel times for consecutive components of the drainage conveyance system.

$T_c$  influences the shape and peak of the runoff hydrograph. Development usually decreases the  $T_c$ , thereby increasing the peak discharge, but  $T_c$  can be increased as a result of (a) ponding behind small or inadequate drainage systems, including storm drain inlets and road culverts, or (b) reduction of land slope through grading.

1. Factors Affecting Time of Concentration and Travel Time

- a. Surface Roughness: One of the most significant effects of development on flow velocity is less retardance of flow. That is, undeveloped areas with very slow and shallow overland flow through vegetation become modified by development; the flow is then delivered to streets, gutters, and storm sewers that transport runoff downstream more rapidly. Travel time through the watershed is generally decreased.
- b. Channel Shape and Flow Patterns: In small watersheds, much of the travel time results from overland flow in upstream areas. Typically, development reduces overland flow lengths by conveying storm runoff into a channel as soon as possible. Since channel designs have efficient hydraulic characteristics, runoff flow velocity increases and travel time decreases.
- c. Slope: Slopes may be increased or decreased by development, depending on the extent of site grading or the extent to which storm sewers and street ditches are used in the design of the stormwater

management system. Slope will tend to increase when channels are straightened and decrease when overland flow is directed through storm sewers, street gutters, and diversions.

#### 4.5.6 Computation of Travel Time and Time of Concentration:

Water moves through a watershed as sheet flow, street/gutter flow, pipe flow, open channel flow, or some combination of these. Sheet flow is sometimes commonly referred to as overland flow. The type of flow that occurs is a function of the conveyance system and is best determined by field inspection, review of topographic mapping and subsurface drainage plans.

A brief overview of methods to compute travel time for the components of the conveyance system is presented below.

1. Rational Method: Travel time for each flow regime shall be calculated as described below:
  - a. Sheet Flow: Using the slope and land cover type, determine the velocity from Exhibit 4 - 11. Sheet flow can only be computed for flow distances of 100 feet or less and for slopes of 24% or less
  - b. Gutter Flow: The gutter flow component of Time of Concentration can be computed using the velocity obtained from the Manning equation for the triangular gutter of a configuration and longitudinal slope as indicated by roadway geometry.
  - c. Pipe Flow: Travel time in a storm sewer can be computed using full flow velocities for the reach as appropriate.
  - d. Open Channel Flow: Travel time in an open channel such as a natural stream, swale, man-made ditch, etc., can be computed using the velocity obtained from the Manning equation or other acceptable computational procedure for open channel flow such as HEC-2 or HEC-RAS.

Time of concentration ( $T_c$ ) is the sum of travel time ( $T_t$ ) values for the various consecutive flow segments:

$$T_c = T_{t1} + T_{t2} + \dots + T_{tm}$$

where:

$T_c$  = total Time of Concentration

$T_t$  = travel time for each flow segment

$m$  = number of flow segments

2. TR-55: The NRCS TR-55 method separates the flow into three basic segments: sheet flow, shallow concentrated flow, and open channel. The maximum length of sheet flow to be used is 150 feet. The open channel portion may be a natural channel, man-made ditch, or gutter flow along the roadway. The open channel portion time is determined by using the

Manning's equation or other acceptable procedure for open channel flow such as HEC-2 OR HEC-RAS. Refer to TR-55, Chapter 3 for detailed information on the procedures.

The minimum Time of Concentration used shall be 10 minutes.

#### **4.5.7 Flood Routing**

The traditional design of storm drainage systems has been to collect and convey storm runoff as rapidly as possible to a suitable location where it can be discharged. This type of design may result in major drainage and flooding problems downstream. Under favorable conditions, the temporary storage of some of the storm runoff can decrease downstream flows and often the cost of the downstream conveyance system. Flood routing should be used to limit the amount of runoff from a project because either the downstream structures are incapable of handling it or a zero increase in runoff is desired. Flood routing shall be used to document the required storage volume to achieve the desired runoff control.

A hydrograph is required to accomplish the flood routing. A hydrograph represents a plot of the flow, with respect to time. The predicted peak flow occurs at the time,  $T_c$ . The area under the hydrograph represents the total volume of runoff from the storm. A hydrograph can be computed using either the Modified Rational Method (for drainage areas up to 20 acres) or the Soil Conservation Service 24-hour storm methodology described in previous Subsections. The Modified Rational Method is described in detail in Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in New Jersey.

Storage may be concentrated in large basin-wide regional facilities or distributed throughout the watershed. Storage may be developed in roadway interchanges, parks and other recreation areas, small lakes, ponds and depressions. The utility of any storage facility depends on the amount of storage, its location within the system, and its operational characteristics. An analysis of such storage facilities should consist of comparing the design flow at a point or points downstream of the proposed storage site with and without storage. In addition to the design flow, other flows in excess of the design flow that might be expected to pass through the storage facility should be included in the analysis. The design criteria for storage facilities should include:

1. release rate,
2. storage and volume,
3. grading and depth requirements,
4. outlet works, and
5. location.

Control structure release rates shall be in accordance with criteria outlined in Subsection 4.4, Drainage Procedures and Criteria. Multi-stage control structures may be required to control runoff from different frequency events.

Storage volume shall be adequate to meet the criteria outlined in Subsection 4.4.1, Stormwater Management and Non-Point Source Pollution Control, to

attenuate the post-development peak discharge rates or Subsection 4.4.2 to meet the allowable water surface elevation.

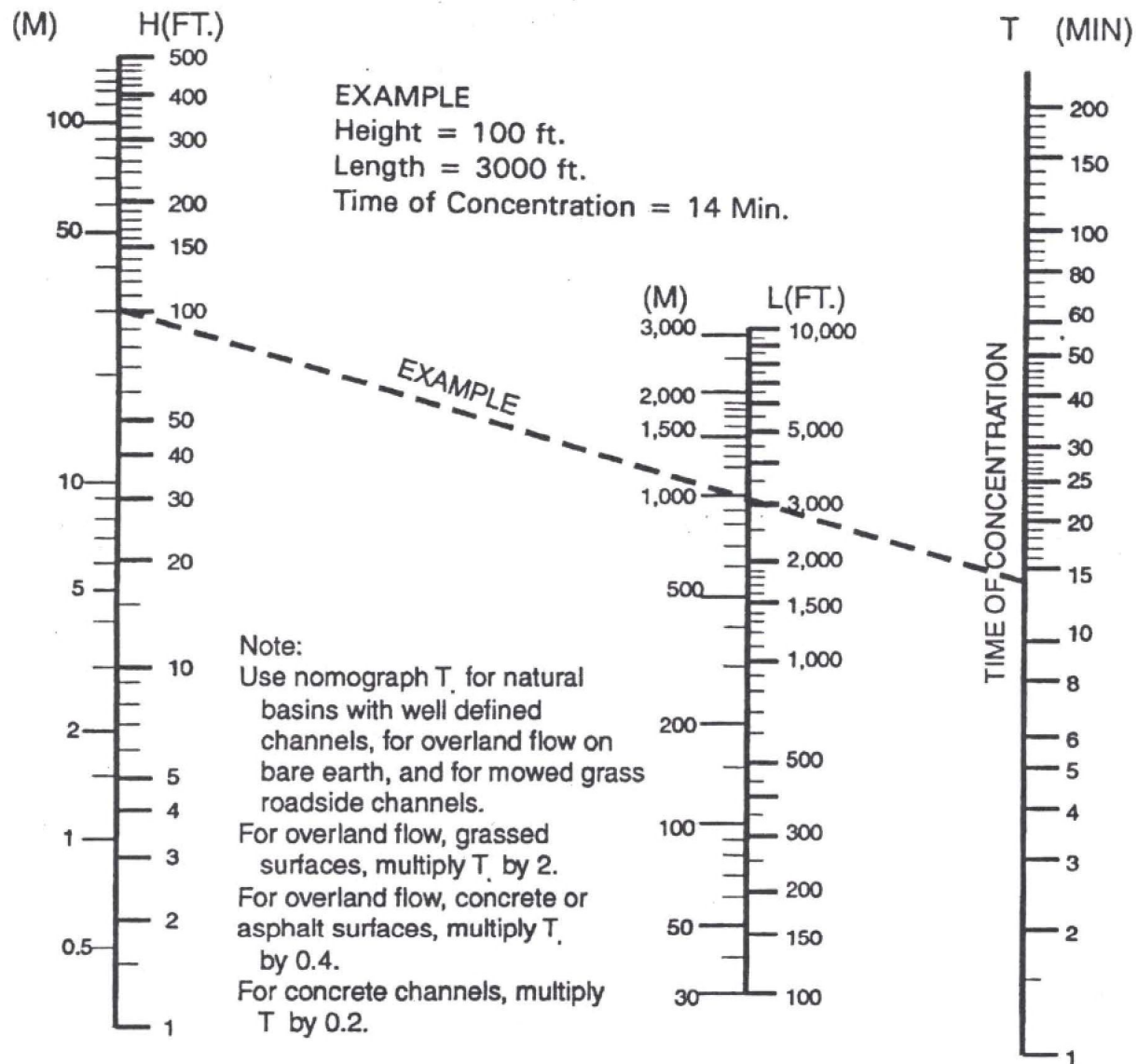
Outlet works selected for storage facilities typically include a principal spillway and an emergency overflow, and must be able to accomplish the design functions of the facility. Outlet works can take the form of combinations of drop inlets, pipes, weirs, and orifices. Standard acceptable equations such as the orifice equation ( $Q = CA(2GH)^{1/2}$ ) or the weir equation ( $Q = CL(H)^{3/2}$ ) shall be used to calculate stage-discharge relationships required for flood routings. The total stage-discharge curve shall take into account the discharge characteristics of all outlet works. Detailed information on outlet hydraulics can be found in the "Handbook of Hydraulics", by Brater and King.

Stormwater storage facilities are often referred to as either detention or retention facilities. For the purposes of this Subsection, detention facilities are those that are designed to reduce the peak discharge and detain the quantity of runoff required to achieve this objective for a relatively short period of time. These facilities are designed to completely drain after the design storm has passed. Retention facilities are designed to contain a permanent pool of water. Since most of the design procedures are the same for detention and retention facilities, the term storage facilities will be used in this Section to include detention and retention facilities.

Routing calculations needed to design storage facilities, although not extremely complex, are time consuming and repetitive. Many reservoir routing computer programs, such as HEC-1, HEC-HMS, TR-20 and Pond-2, are available to expedite these calculations. Use of programs to perform routings is encouraged.

Subsection 4.12 and 4.13 contain standards related to stormwater management and quality control.

### EXHIBIT 4 - 11 TIME OF CONCENTRATION – OVERLAND FLOW



Based on study by P.Z. Kirpich,  
Civil Engineering, Vol. 10, No.6, June 1940, p.362



## 4.6 CHANNEL DESIGN

### 4.6.1 Introduction

Open channels, both natural and artificial, convey flood waters. Natural channels are crossed at highway sites and often need to be modified to accommodate the construction of a modern highway. Roadside ditches add to the natural drainage pattern.

This part contains design methods and criteria to aid the Engineer in preparing designs incorporating these factors. Other open channel analysis methods and erosion protection information is also included.

### 4.6.2 Channel Type

The design of a channel is formulated by considering the relationship between the design discharge, the shape, slope and type of material present in the channel's bank and bed. Either grassed channels or non-erodible channels are typically used. The features of each are presented in the following narrative.

1. **Grassed Channels:** The grassed channel is protected from erosion by a turf cover. It is used in highway construction for roadside ditches, medians, and for channel changes of small watercourses. A grassed channel has the advantage of being compatible with the natural environment. This type of channel should be selected for use whenever possible.

Rapid establishment of grass cover is vitally important for grassed channels. Temporary erosion protection measures should be used when analysis indicates a normal seeding and mulch cover will not sustain the mean annual design flow - 2.33 year storm.

2. **Non-erodible Channel:** A non-erodible channel has a lining that is highly resistant to erosion. This type of channel is expensive to construct, although it should have a very low maintenance cost if properly designed. Non-erodible lining should be used when stability cannot be achieved with a grass channel. Erosion resistant linings, where required, shall be selected on the basis of function and economy. Permissible linings include jute mesh, sod, riprap stone, polyvinyl coated gabions, concrete and concrete bag slope protection. There are currently available extruded grout lining processes which utilize fabric forms to contain the grout. Such linings may be specified as alternate bid items where appropriate for field conditions and where economical. Typical lining materials are discussed in the following narrative.

- a. **Concrete Ditch Lining:** Concrete ditch lining is extremely resistant to erosion. Its principal disadvantages are high initial cost, susceptibility to failure if undermined by scour and the tendency for scour to occur downstream due to an acceleration of the flow velocity on a steep slope or in critical locations where erosion would cause extensive damage.

- b. Aggregate Ditch Lining: This lining is very effective on mild slopes. It is constructed by dumping crushed aggregate into a prepared channel and grading to the desired shape. The advantages are low construction cost and self-healing characteristics. It has limited application on steep slopes where the flow will tend to displace the lining material.
- c. Alternative Linings: Other types of channel lining such as gabion, or an articulated block system may be approved by the Authority's Engineering Department on a case-by-case basis, especially for steep sloped high velocity applications. HEC-11, Design of Riprap Revetment provides some design information on other types of lining.

#### 4.6.3 Site Application

The design should consider site conditions as described below.

1. Road Ditches: Road ditches are used to intercept runoff and groundwater occurring from areas within and adjacent to the right of way and to carry this flow to drainage structures or to natural waterways.

Road ditches should be grassed channels except where non-erodible lining is warranted. A minimum desirable slope of 0.5% should be used.

2. Interceptor Ditch: Interceptor ditches are located on the natural ground near the top edge of a cut slope or along the edge of the right of way to intercept runoff from a hillside before it reaches the backslope.

Interceptor ditches should be built back from the top of the cut slope, and generally at a minimum slope of 0.5% until the water can be emptied into a natural water course or brought into a road ditch or inlet by means of a headwall and pipe. In potential slide areas, stormwater should be removed as rapidly as practicable and the ditch lined if the natural soil is permeable.

3. Channel Changes: Realignment or changes to natural channels should be held to a minimum. The following examples illustrate conditions that warrant channel changes:
  - a. The natural channel crosses the roadway at an extreme skew.
  - b. The embankment encroaches on the channel.
  - c. The natural channel has inadequate capacity.
  - d. The location of the natural channel endangers the highway embankment or adjacent property.
4. Grade Control Structure: A grade control structure allows a channel to be carried at a mild grade with a drop occurring through the structure (check dam).

5. Channel Alignment: Channel alignment parallel to Authority roadways shall provide a minimum 5-foot berm between the toe of roadway slope and the top of channel slope. Twelve-foot berms shall be provided where the berm is to be used for maintenance access. The above separation criteria does not apply to Toe of Slope ditches, conveying roadway embankment or pavement runoff. For Toe of Slope ditches see detail on Design Std. Dwg. DR-5. Channel relocations shall begin and end in established existing streams, within the Authority Right of way where possible. Channel relocations shall be made upstream of the Authority roadway rather than downstream of such roadway, where possible.
6. Channel Cross Section: Channel cross section shall be trapezoidal with 2:1 or flatter side slopes, sized to carry the design discharge without adverse flooding.

#### **4.6.4 Channel Design Procedure**

The designed channel must have adequate capacity to convey the design discharge with 1 foot of freeboard.

Methods to design grass-lined and non-erodible channels are presented in the following narrative.

1. Grassed Channel: A grassed channel shall have a capacity designated in Subsection 4.4.3 – Recurrence Interval.

A non-erodible channel should be used in locations where the design flow would cause a grassed channel to erode.

The design of the grassed channel shall be in accordance with the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in New Jersey.

2. Non-Erodible Channels: Non-erodible channels shall have a capacity as designated in Subsection 4.4.3 – Recurrence Interval. The unlined portion of the channel banks should have a good stand of grass established so large flows may be sustained without significant damage.

The minimum design requirements of non-erodible channels shall be in accordance with the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in New Jersey where appropriate unless otherwise stated in this Subsection.

- a. Capacity: The required size of the channel can be determined by use of the Manning's equation for uniform flow. Manning's formula gives reliable results if the channel cross section, roughness, and slope are fairly constant over a sufficient distance to establish uniform flow. The Manning's equation is as follows:

$$Q = \frac{1.486 A R^{2/3} S^{1/2}}{n}$$

where

**Q** = Flow, cubic feet per second (ft<sup>3</sup>/s)

**n** = Manning's roughness coefficient

Concrete, with surface as indicated:

Friction Factor Range

1. Formed, no finish	0.013-0.017
2. Trowel finish	0.012-0.014
3. Float finish	0.013-0.015
4. Float finish, some gravel on bottom	0.015-0.017
5. Gunite, good section	0.016-0.019
6. Gunite, wavy section	0.016-0.022

**A** = Area, square feet (ft<sup>2</sup>)

**P** = Wetted perimeter, feet (ft)

**R** = Hydraulic radius (A/P)

**S** = Slope (ft/ft)

Design manuals such as Hydraulic Design Series No. 3 and No. 4 and Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 15 can be used as a reference for the design of the channels.

For non-uniform flow, a computer program, such as HEC-2 and HEC-RAS, can be used to design the channel.

- b. Height of Lining: The height of the lined channel should be equal to the normal depth of flow (D) based on the design flow rate, plus 1 foot for freeboard if possible.
- c. Horizontal Alignment: Water tends to superelevate and cross waves are formed at a bend in a channel. If the flow is supercritical (as it will usually be for concrete-lined channels), this may cause the flow to erode the unlined portion of the channel on the outside edge of the bend. This problem may be alleviated either by superelevating the channel bed, adding freeboard to the outside edge, or by choosing a larger radius of curvature. The following equation relates freeboard to velocity, width, and radius of curvature:

$$H = \frac{V^2 W}{32.2 R_c}$$

where

**H** = Freeboard in feet (ft.)

**V** = Velocity in ft/s

**W** = Bottom width of channel in feet (ft.)

**R<sub>c</sub>** = Radius of curvature in feet (ft.)

d. Additional Design Requirements:

- i. The minimum d50 stone size shall be 6 inches.
  - ii. The filter layer shall be filter fabric wherever possible.
  - iii. A 3 feet wide by 3 feet deep cutoff wall extending a minimum of 3 feet below the channel bed shall be provided at the upstream and downstream limits of the non-erodible channel lining.
  - iv. Additional design requirements may be required for permit conditions or as directed by the Authority's Engineering Department.
  - v. Gradation of Aggregate Lining: The American Society of Civil Engineers Subcommittee recommends the following rules as to the gradation of the stone:
    - Stone equal to or larger than the theoretical d50, with a few larger stones, up to about twice the weight of the theoretical size tolerated for reasons of economy in the utilization of the quarried rock, should make up 50 percent of the rock by weight.
    - If a stone filter blanket is provided, the gradation of the lower 50 percent should be selected to satisfy the filter requirements between the stone and the upper layer of the filter blanket.
    - The depth of the stone should accommodate the theoretically sized stone with a tolerance in surface in rule 1. (This requires tolerance of about 30 percent of the thickness of the stone.)
    - Within the preceding limitations, the gradation from largest to smallest sizes should be quarry run.
3. Water Quality Channel Design: The design of a water quality channel shall be in accordance with Authority and NJDEP requirements. Detailed requirements regarding water quality control is included in Subsection 4.13 Water Quality.

## **4.7 Drainage of Roadway Pavement**

### **4.7.1 Introduction**

Effective drainage of highway pavements is essential to maintenance of the service level of highways and to traffic safety. Water on the pavement slows traffic and contributes to accidents from hydroplaning and loss of visibility from splash and spray. Free-standing puddles which engage only one side of a vehicle are perhaps the most hazardous because of the dangerous torque levels exerted on the vehicle. Thus, the design of the surface drainage system is particularly important at locations where ponding can occur.

This Subsection contains design methods and criteria for surface runoff collection.

### **4.7.2 Runoff Collection and Conveyance System Type**

Roadway runoff is collected in different ways based on the edge treatment, either curbed or uncurbed. Runoff collection and conveyance for a curbed roadway is typically provided by a system of inlets and pipe, respectively. Runoff from an uncurbed roadway, typically referred to as “an umbrella section”, proceeds overland away from the roadway in fill sections or to roadside swales or ditches in roadway cut sections.

Conveyance of surface runoff over grassed overland areas or swales and ditches allows an opportunity for the removal of contaminants. The ability of the grass to prevent erosion is a major consideration in the design of grass-covered facilities. Use of an “umbrella” roadway section may require additional ROW. Areas with substantial development adjacent to the roadway, particularly in urbanized areas, typically are not appropriate for use of a roadway “umbrella” section. “Umbrella” sections should be avoided on land service roadways where there are abutting properties and driveways. The decision to use an “umbrella” section requires careful consideration of the potential problems. Benefits associated with “umbrella” sections include cost savings and eliminating the possibility of vehicle vaulting. “Umbrella” sections used on roadways with higher longitudinal slopes have been found to be prone to berm washouts. Debris build-up along the edge of the roadway creates a curb effect that prevents sheet flow and directs the water along the edge of the roadway. This flow usually continues along the edge until a breach is created, often resulting in substantial erosion. Some situations may also warrant installing inlets along the edge of an “umbrella” section to pick up water which may become trapped by berm buildup or when snow is plowed to the side of the roadway and creates a barrier that will prevent sheet flow from occurring.

Bermed sections are designed with a small earth berm at the edge of the shoulder to form a gutter for the conveyance of runoff. Care should be taken to avoid earth berms on steep slopes that would cause erosive velocities yielding berm erosion. An “umbrella” section should be used where practical. However, low points at umbrella sections should have inlets and discharge pipes to convey the runoff safely to the toe of slope. A Type “D-2” inlet, with a minimum 18” diameter pipe shall be used to drain the low point. Snow inlets

(see Subsection 4.7.12) shall be provided where the plowed snow cannot be properly removed due to berms, guide rail, or noise barriers at low points.

Slope treatment shall be provided at all low points of umbrella sections and all freeway and interstate projects to provide erosion protection (see Standard "DR" Drawings).

#### **4.7.3 Types of Inlets Used by the Authority**

Inlet grate types used by the Authority consist of two types, combination inlets (with a curb opening), and grate inlets (without a curb opening) as shown on the current standard details as summarized below:

1. Combination Inlets D-3
2. Grate Inlets D-1 and D-2

A special inlet shall also be designed, with the appropriate detail provided in the construction plans, and the item shall be designated "Special Inlet", when the transverse pipe size requires a structure larger than the standard inlet types.

All chamber type inlets on Authority roadways shall be D-1 inlets except where the diameter of the through sewer or specific grate capacity problems require a larger inlet, in which case D2 or larger special inlets shall be used.

D3 inlets with bicycle grates shall be used only on incidental roadway relocations under the jurisdiction of other agencies where D-3 inlets are standard.

A scupper is a grate inlet that is used for bridge deck drainage. See Standard "BR" Drawings for details of the bridge scuppers. For general design guidelines refer to HEC-21 "Design of Bridge Deck Drainage".

#### **4.7.4 Flow in Gutters (Spread)**

The hydraulic capacity of a gutter depends on its cross-section geometry, longitudinal grade, and roughness. The typical curbed gutter section is a right triangular shape with the curb forming the vertical leg of the triangle. Design shall be based on the following frequencies:

<b>Recurrence Interval</b>	<b>Facility Description</b>
15-Year	Interstate highway (New Jersey Turnpike).
5-Year	Parking lots and other paved areas not subject to high speed vehicular traffic.

The minimum inlet time (time of concentration) to the first inlet in a system shall be 10 minutes. The Manning equation has been modified to allow its use in the calculation of curbed gutter capacity for a triangular shaped gutter. The resulting equation is:

$$Q = (0.56/n)(S_x^{5/3})(S_o^{1/2}) T^{8/3} \quad (1)$$

where

**Q** = rate of discharge in ft<sup>3</sup>/s

**n** = Manning's coefficient of gutter roughness  
(Exhibit 4 - 12)

**S<sub>x</sub>** = cross slope, in ft/ft

**S<sub>o</sub>** = longitudinal slope, in ft/ft

**T** = spread or width of flow in feet

The relationship between depth of flow (**y**), spread (**T**), and cross slope (**S<sub>x</sub>**) is as follows:

**y** = **TS<sub>x</sub>**, depth in gutter, at deepest point in feet.

#### EXHIBIT 4 - 12 MANNING'S ROUGHNESS (N) COEFFICIENTS - GUTTERS

Street and Expressway Gutters		
a.	Concrete gutter troweled finish	0.012
b.	Asphalt pavement	
	1) Smooth texture	0.013
	2) Rough texture	0.016
c.	Concrete gutter with asphalt pavement	
	1) Smooth	0.013
	2) Rough	0.015
d.	Concrete pavement	
	1) Float finish	0.014
	2) Broom finish	0.016
e.	Brick	0.016
For gutters with small slope where sediment may accumulate, increase all above values of "n" by 0.002.		

#### 4.7.5 Limits of Spread

The objective in the design of a drainage system for a highway pavement section is to collect runoff in the gutter and convey it to pavement inlets in a manner that provides reasonable safety for traffic and pedestrians at a reasonable cost. As spread from the curb increases, the risks of traffic accidents and delays and the nuisance and possible hazard to pedestrian



traffic increase. The following shall be used to determine the allowable spread using a 15-year design storm and a 25-year design storm at low points except as noted:

1. Width of inside and outside shoulder along the Authority's mainline roadways.
2. Width of narrow inner shoulder plus one-half of travel lane on structures only subject to Authority's Engineering Department approval.
3. 1/3 width of ramps including service area ramps, 1/3 of live lanes next to curb and lanes adjacent to inside and outside shoulders on land service roads.
4. 1/2 width of acceleration or deceleration lanes.
5. 8-foot width next to curbs at service areas and maintenance yards (for a 5-year design storm).
6. 1/2 width of live lane when used temporarily during construction (for a 5-year design storm).

Since many roadway and bridge projects along the Turnpike and Parkway involve reconstruction of existing facilities it will be the Design Engineer's responsibility to determine the impact on gutter flow whenever an existing inlet grate is replaced with a new Eco grate or Eco curb piece. Each project presents a unique set of circumstances such as duration of each construction stage, speed limits, and whether the project involves a bridge or roadway. Each situation will need to be evaluated by the Design Engineer to determine the need for additional inlets or reductions in speed limits during construction and if necessary discussed with the Authority's Project Manager who will make the final determination.

#### **4.7.6 Inlets**

There are separate design standards for grates in pavement or other ground surfaces, and for curb opening inlets. Each standard is described below. These standards help prevent certain solids and floatables (e.g., cans, plastic bottles, wrappers, and other litter) from reaching the surface waters of the State. For new roadway projects and reconstruction of existing highway, storm drain inlets must be selected to meet the following design requirements:

1. **Grates in Pavement or Other Ground Surfaces**  
Many grate designs meet the standard. The first option (especially for storm drain inlets along roads) is simply to use the Authority's bicycle safe grate. G-1 and G-2 inlet frames and grates may be used in paved areas and in infields. Inlet grates shall be oriented to place the major bars of the grating parallel to the prevalent direction of water flow. The other option is to use a different grate, as long as each "clear space" in the grate (each individual opening) is:

- a. No larger than seven (7.0) square inches; or
  - b. No larger than 0.5 inches ( $\frac{1}{2}$  inch) across the smallest dimension (length or width).
2. Curb-Opening Inlets
- If the storm drain inlet has a curb opening, the clear space in that curb opening (or each individual clear space, if the curb opening has two or more clear spaces) must be:
- a. No larger than two (2.0) inches across the smallest dimension (length or width) - many curb opening inlets installed in recent years meet this criterion; or
  - b. No larger than seven (7.0) square inches

This complies with the latest NJDEP requirements given in the NJDEP "Highway Agency Stormwater Guidance, Aug. 2004" and "Stormwater Management Rule", N.J.A.C. 7.8.

3. Exemptions

The requirements for Grates in Pavement or Other Ground Surfaces or Curb-Opening Inlets do not apply in certain circumstances. See the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection "Highway Agency Stormwater Guidance, Aug. 2004" and "Stormwater Management Rule", N.J.A.C. 7.8 for a complete list of exemptions.

Storm drain inlets that are located at rest areas, service areas, maintenance facilities, and along streets with sidewalks operated by the Authority are required to have a label placed on or adjacent to the inlet. The label must contain a cautionary message about dumping pollutants. The message may be a short phrase and/or graphic approved by the Authority's Engineering Department. The message may be a short phrase such as "The Drain is Just for Rain", "Drains to [Local Waterbody]", "No Dumping. Drains to River", "You Dump it, You Drink it. No Waste Here", or it may be a graphic such as a fish. Although a stand-alone graphic is permissible, the Authority strongly recommends that a short phrase accompany the graphic.

The hydraulic capacity of an inlet depends on its geometry and gutter flow characteristics. Inlets on grade demonstrate different hydraulic operation than inlets in a sump. The design procedures for inlets on grade are presented in Subsection 4.7.7, "Capacity of Gutter Inlets on Grade". The design procedures for inlets in a sump are presented in Subsection 4.7.8, "Capacity of Grate Inlets at Low Points". Proper hydraulic design in accordance with the design criteria maximizes inlet capture efficiency and spacing. The inlet efficiency should be a minimum of 75%.

#### 4.7.7 Capacity of Gutter Inlets on Grade

Collection capacity for gutter inlets on grade shall be determined using the following empirical equation:

$$Q_1 = 16.88y^{1.54}(S^{0.233}/S_x^{0.276})$$

where

$Q_1$  = flow rate intercepted by the grate  
(ft<sup>3</sup>/s)

$y$  = gutter depth (ft) for the approach flow

$S$  = longitudinal pavement slope

$S_x$  = transverse pavement slope

The equation was developed for the standard Authority's Type "G-1" grate configuration and is to be used for all inlet grate types without modification.

On roadway profile vertical curve, the gutter slope shall be defined for the purpose of these calculations, by the slope of a short chord not exceeding 25 ft. at the inlet under consideration.

An alternative procedure, that yields results reasonably close to those obtained by using the runoff collection capacity equation presented above, is to compute the collection capacity in accordance with the procedures presented in Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 12 (HEC-12) "Drainage of Highway Pavements" using the following parameter values:

Grate type P-1-7/8-4

Constant representative splash-over velocity of 5.77 ft/s

Constant effective grate length of 2.66 feet

All other parameter values for use in this procedure are as stated in HEC-12. Use of computer programs is encouraged to perform the tedious hydraulic capacity calculations. HEC-12 contains useful charts and tables. The HEC-12 procedure is also incorporated in a number of computer software programs. Additional design assistance can be found in FHWA, Hydraulic Circular No. 22 (HEC-22) "Urban Drainage Design Manual".

#### 4.7.8 Capacity of Grate Inlets at Low Points

Hydraulic evaluation of the bicycle safe grate reveals that the grate functions as a weir for approach flow depths equal to or less than 9 inches and as an orifice for greater depths. Procedures to compute the collection capacity for each condition are presented separately below.

**Weir Flow**

Collection capacity shall be determined using equation 17 presented on page 69 of HEC-12:

$$Q_i = C_w P y^{1.5}$$

where

$Q_i$  = flow rate intercepted by the grate (ft<sup>3</sup>/s)

$C_w$  = weir coefficient

$P$  = perimeter around the open area of the grate  
(as shown on chart 11, on page 71 of HEC-12)

$y$  = depth (ft) for the approach flow

The weir flow coefficient is 3.0. The perimeter around the open area for various Authority bicycle safe grate configurations and the resultant product of  $C_w P$  are summarized as follows:

Inlet Type	Perimeter*(ft)	$C_w P^*$
D1	5.28	15.84
D2, D3	6.96	20.88

\*Type "D3" inlets have a curb opening that allows runoff to enter the inlet even when debris partly clogs the grate. The equations must be modified for use with inlets that do not have a curb opening to account for reduced interception capacity resulting from debris collecting on the grate. The perimeter around the open area of the grate ( $P$ ) used in the weir equation should be divided in half for inlets without a curb opening. The perimeter and resultant product of  $C_w P$  for inlet types "D1", and "D2", shown in the table reflect this modification.

**Orifice Flow**

Collection capacity shall be determined using equation 18 presented on page 69 of HEC-12 (1984):

$$Q_i = C_o A_o (2gy)^{0.5}$$

where

$Q_i$  = flow rate intercepted by the grate (ft<sup>3</sup>/s)

$C_o$  = orifice coefficient

$A_o$  = clear opening area of a single grate

$y$  = depth (ft) for the approach flow

$g$  = gravitational acceleration of 32.2 ft/sec<sup>2</sup>

The orifice flow coefficient is 0.67. The clear opening area and resultant product of  $C_o A_o$  for various Authority bicycle safe grate configurations are summarized as follows:

Inlet Type	<u>Clear Opening Area* (ft<sup>2</sup>)</u>	$C_o A_o$ *
D1	1.45	0.97
D2, D3	2.90	1.94

\*Type D3 inlets have a curb opening that allows runoff to enter the inlet even when debris partly clogs the grate. The equations must be modified for use with inlets that do not have a curb opening to account for reduced interception capacity resulting from debris collecting on the grate. The clear opening area of the grate ( $A_o$ ) used in the orifice equation should be divided in half for inlets without a curb opening. The clear opening area and resultant product of  $C_o A_o$  for inlet types "D1" and "D2," reflect this modification.

#### 4.7.9 Location of Inlets

Proper inlet spacing enhances safety by limiting the spread of water onto the pavement. Proper hydraulic design in accordance with the design criteria maximizes inlet capture efficiency and spacing. Inlets should be located primarily as required by spread computations. See Subsections 4.7.7 and 4.7.8. Additional items to be considered when locating inlets include:

1. Low points in gutter grade. Adjust grades to the maximum extent possible to ensure that low point do not occur at driveways, handicap accessible areas, critical access points, etc.
  - a. Check the Low Point inlet grate capacity at design discharge. When applicable consider the added capacity of snow inlets.
 

If the spread of water, thus calculated, exceeds the allowable limits as indicated in Subsection 4.7.5, then recheck calculations by placing one double (D-2) inlet at low point. When placing D-2 inlet is not possible due to space limitation, two D-1 inlets, straddling the low point shall be used.
  - b. If water spread, as calculated above, still exceeds the allowable limits, then place one or two "flanking" inlets on one or both sides of the low point D-1 inlet, at a maximum distance of 50 feet each or 0.2 feet top of grate elevation difference, whichever requires shorter connecting pipes.
2. At intersections and ramp entrances and exits to limit the flow of water across roadways.
3. Upgrade of cross slope rollover at the point fifty (50) feet upstream of the 0% cross slope or where the cross slope is 1%.

4. Upgrade of all bridges and downgrade of bridges in fill section before the end of curb where the curb is not continuous.
5. Along mainline and ramps as necessary to limit spread of runoff onto roadway in accordance with Subsection 4.7.5. Paved gore areas between merging roadways and ramps shall be depressed to effectively collect run-off generated on the adjacent roadway pavement. Where the roadway gradients result in a gore swale draining toward the point of the gore, a D-1 inlet shall be provided in the gore to intercept the accumulated runoff at the point where the gore width is approximately 6 feet.
6. Median Inlet location at zero percent roadway profile.  
Inlet location in the left shoulder at zero percent roadway profile, when introducing a concrete median barrier shall be in accordance with the following criteria:

Inlets shall be spaced at 120 feet intervals. To create a longitudinal gutter slope, vary shoulder cross slope from 1.5% minimum at gutter high point mid-way between inlets, to 3.3% minimum at inlet.

Additionally, the reveal at the concrete barrier base shall vary from 0 inches mid-way between inlets at gutter high point to a maximum of 2.5 inches at the inlet, at gutter low point, thus creating a maximum longitudinal gutter slope of 0.35%.

7. Inlets on Structures  
Inlets on structures shall be spaced in accordance with the criteria for roadway inlets and the following additional criteria:
  - a. Inlets shall be located adjacent to piers, insofar as possible, where closed piping systems are required.
  - b. Inlets are not required upgrade from sealed deck joints or open deck joints with drainage troughs.
  - c. Inlets may be allowed to “free drop” from structures passing over existing water courses and from structures where the property below is owned by the Authority and unused. Piping for free drop inlets shall in all cases convey the discharge to a point below the bottom of low steel and a minimum of 25 ft. from piers. Free-drop discharges may be subject to NJDEP Stormwater Regulations relating to quantity and quality.
  - d. Water freezes on structures more rapidly than roadways, therefore greater care should be exercised to intercept runoff.
  - e. Runoff shall be intercepted at the downstream end in fill and the upstream end in cut.

#### 4.7.10 Spacing of Inlets

The spacing of inlets along the mainline and ramps is dependent upon the allowable spread and the capacity of the inlet type selected. Maximum distance between inlets is 400 feet where inlets are connected by pipes. The procedure for spacing of inlets is as follows:

1. Calculate flow and spread in the gutter. Tributary area is from high point to location of first inlet. This location is selected by the Engineer. Overland areas that flow toward the roadway are included.
2. Place the first inlet at the location where spread approaches the limit listed in Subsection 4.7.5.
3. Calculate the amount of water intercepted by the inlet, check the grate efficiency. This efficiency should be a minimum of 75%.
4. The water that bypasses the first inlet should be included in the flow and spread calculation for the next inlet.
5. This procedure is repeated to the end of the system. Sample calculations are presented in Subsection 4.18.

#### 4.7.11 Depressed Gutter Inlet

Placing the inlet grate below the normal level of the gutter increases the cross-flow towards the opening, thereby increasing the inlet capacity. Also, the downstream transition out of the depression causes backwater which further increases the amount of water captured.

1. Locations of Depressed Inlets
  - a. All inlets in shoulders greater than 4 feet wide.
  - b. All inlets in one-lane, low speed ramps.
  - c. Inlets in parking lots and other paved areas not potentially subject to high speed traffic.
  - d. Inlets will not be depressed next to a riding lane, barrier curb, acceleration lane, deceleration lane, two-lane ramps, and direct connection ramps or within the confines of a bridge approach and transition slab.
2. Limits of Depression
  - a. Begin depression a distance of 4 feet upgrade of inlet.
  - b. End depression a distance of 2 feet downgrade of inlet.
  - c. Begin depression 4 feet out from gutter line.
  - d. Depth of depression, 2 inches below projected gutter grade.

3. Spacing of Depressed Inlets

Use the same procedure as described in Subsection 4.7.10. This method will give a conservative distance between inlets; however, this will provide an added safety factor and reduce the number of times that water will flow on the highway riding lanes when the design storm is exceeded.

#### 4.7.12 Snow Melt Control

Roadway safety can be enhanced by snowmelt runoff control. "Snow" inlets are chamber-type inlets set in the shoulder pavement to intercept snowmelt or rainfall runoff during winter periods when the gutter inlet may be blocked with plowed snow. Such inlets are required where maintenance forces cannot entirely clear the shoulder of heavy snow falls by normal plowing procedures, without resorting to snow hauling. Typical roadway configurations creating this condition include roadway cut sections and sections bounded by guide rail and noisewalls.

Snow inlets are required where such roadway configurations are encountered at mainline profile low points and at both ends of zero percent profiles, where they meet the vertical curve, in order to prevent potential flooding of the traveled way. In addition, the collection of snowmelt on the high side of superelevation is important.

A discussion of each situation and the design approach is outlined below.

1. Snowmelt Collection on High Side of Superelevation

Collection of snow melt on the high side of a superelevated section from roadway and berm areas before it crosses the roadway prevents icing during the freeze-thaw process. Therefore, a safety offset or small shoulder (4 feet wide) sloped back towards the curb at a rate of 6% will provide a means to convey the snowmelt water to inlets installed for this purpose. The snowmelt inlets should be placed along the outer curbline at the upstream side of all intersections and at convenient cross drain locations. The snowmelt inlets should be connected to the drainage system with a 15-inch diameter pipe to the trunk storm sewer. The small shoulder and snow inlets will not be designed to control stormwater runoff but shall be designed to handle only the small amount of expected flow from the snowmelt.

2. Snowmelt Collection at Low Points

Collection of snowmelt is important at low points where the pile-up of snow over existing inlets prevents draining of snowmelt and runoff off the edge of road. The addition of inlets placed away from the edge of curb and beyond anticipated snow piles provides a means to drain snowmelt.

Snow inlets are required at all roadway profile low points. Where snow inlets are required, D-1 inlets shall be provided in both shoulders, with the inlet centerline set 2.0' inside the outside edge of shoulder except in the following case:



- In 10 ft. and 12 ft. shoulders with concrete curb, asphalt lip curb or Concrete Median Barrier, inlet centerline shall be set 6.0 ft. inside the outside edge of shoulder.

Snow inlets are not required on ramps.

Snow inlets shall not be depressed.

Snow inlets shall not be installed in shoulders where the width is so narrow that placement of a snow inlet will encroach upon the inlet at the curb or extend into the riding lane.

Pipes draining snow inlets shall be a minimum 15 inches diameter, sloped at a 1% minimum grade wherever possible.

On projects where grading and paving are in separate contracts, snow inlets and the associated outlet pipe shall be constructed in the grading contract. Top of grate elevations are to be set to correspond with the subgrade elevations in the grading contract thus permitting the inlets to serve as temporary drains for the boxed out roadway template. These inlets shall then subsequently be raised and set to finished pavement grade in the paving contract.

#### **4.7.13 Alternative Runoff Collection Systems – Trench Drains**

Standard roadway inlets are used to collect runoff on curbed roadways. Compliance with the established spread criteria for roadways with flat grades typically requires many inlets, usually installed at close intervals. Use of alternative collection systems such as trench drains may be appropriate to reduce the number of inlets required to satisfy the spread criteria. Therefore, use of trench drains for runoff collection on roads with flat grades may be warranted. The trench drain should be located upstream of the inlet to which it connects. The length of trench drain should provide the capture capacity that together with the inlet limits bypass at the inlet to zero.

Trench drain capture computations require consideration of both frontal and side flow capture. Frontal flow captured by the narrow trench drain is small and is, therefore, disregarded. Side flow into the trench drain is similar to flow into a curb opening inlet. Hydraulic evaluation procedures for curb opening inlets are described in FHWA HEC-12. Side flow is computed using the procedures for curb opening inlets presented in FHWA HEC-12. The trench drain must be long enough to intercept the bypass after frontal flow plus the additional runoff contributed by the roadway for the length of the trench drain. The process includes the following steps:

1. Compute the total runoff to the inlet.
2. Compute the frontal flow captured by inlet with no bypass allowed for the spread limited to the width of the grate. The runoff to be intercepted by the trench drain is the total runoff minus the runoff captured by the inlet.

3. Compute the length of trench drain required to capture the discharge using the curb opening inlet procedures in FHWA HEC-12. The computed length shall be multiplied by two to reflect inefficiencies due to clogging.

Maintenance requirements for trench drains should also be considered in the evaluation of trench drains. Use of a trench drain system should be discussed with the Authority's project manager early in the design process.

## 4.8 Storm Drains

### 4.8.1 Introduction

A storm drain is that portion of the roadway drainage system that receives runoff from inlets and conveys the runoff to some point where it can be discharged into a ditch, channel, stream, pond, lake, or pipe. This Subsection contains the criteria and procedures for the design of roadway drainage systems.

### 4.8.2 Material and Structural Requirements

1. Material Requirements (Storm Drains and Culverts)
  - a. Reinforced concrete pipe shall be used for normal culvert or storm drain installations on mild gradients with sufficient cover.
  - b. *For culvert or storm drain installations on gradients exceeding 10 percent and in minimum cover conditions, the designer shall provide pipe material recommendations for approval by the Authority, such as double walled smooth interior High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe or Ductile Iron Pipe. Corrugated steel or aluminum alloy pipes shall no longer be utilized within Authority R.O.W. HDPE pipe, shall be used only for pipe lengths outside of the roadbed of the mainline and ramps, for underdrains, and in certain cases in the repair of sections of corrugated steel or aluminum pipe. HDPE pipe is not allowed for lateral pipes or for the outlet pipe to a receiving watercourse or water body. The density of polyethylene pipe is less than water, therefore when wet conditions are expected, polyethylene pipe will float and should not be specified. End sections for HDPE pipe shall be either HDPE or cast in place concrete depending upon grading/slope conditions.*
  - c. No pipe materials other than concrete, *ductile iron* , or *HDPE* shall be used for culverts and storm drains without prior approval by the Authority's Engineering Department.
  - d. Elliptical or arch-pipe shapes may be used where conditions prevent the use of circular shapes, or make such use impractical.
  - e. Prefabricated shapes shall be used for culverts and storm drains to the maximum practical extent. Culvert crossings consisting of not more than two parallel pipe lines may be considered where this configuration is justified as being more economical than the equivalent

box culvert, and is acceptable to the respective outside agencies having jurisdiction.

2. Structural Requirements (Storm Drains and Culverts)

- a. Reinforced concrete pipe shall be structurally designed in accordance with "Concrete Pipe Design Manual" and the following criteria:
  - i. Minimum cover for reinforced concrete pipe under roadways and shoulders shall be 3 feet from the finished grade to the top of pipe and there shall be no less than 12 inches from the bottom of aggregate base course to the top of pipe. Wherever possible, all storm sewers shall be set to provide at least 2 feet of cover between bottom of aggregate base course and top of pipe.
  - ii. Maximum cover for Class III reinforced concrete pipe shall be 10 feet, measured from finished grade to top of pipe. Where cover exceeds 10 feet, the specific installation shall be analyzed and the proper strength class determined and specified. Class III concrete pipe may be used under embankment heights exceeding 10 feet, provided justifying structural calculations are made.
  - iii. Class B Bedding may be considered to result from standard Authority trenching and backfilling operations.
- b. *Smooth interior HDPE pipe (as recommended by manufacturer).*
- c. *Ductile Iron Pipe used to convey storm water shall be supplied with push on joints and be a minimum of class 150, or higher as per the Designer recommendations and approved by the Authority.*

**4.8.3 Criteria for Storm Drains**

Storm drains shall be designed using the following criteria where applicable:

1. Minimum pipe size is 15 inches except for lip curb inlet drains which shall be 12 inches.
2. Minimum pipe size is 18 inches downstream of mainline lowpoints.
3. *Storm sewer pipe materials for proposed systems typically include concrete, ductile iron and HDPE. Storm drain pipe material selection shall conform to the criteria established under the Materials and Structural Requirements of this Subsection. Manning's roughness coefficient "n" for concrete, ductile iron and HDPE pipe is 0.012. Manning's roughness coefficients for other materials occasionally encountered are presented in Exhibit 4 - 13:*

Pipe arches have the same roughness characteristics as their equivalent round pipes.

**EXHIBIT 4 - 13**  
**MANNING'S ROUGHNESS (N) COEFFICIENTS - OTHER**

<b>Manning's Roughness Coefficient, "n"</b>		
<b>Closed Culverts:</b>		
Vitrified clay pipe		0.012-0.014
Cast-iron pipe, uncoated		0.013
Steel pipe		0.009-0.011
Brick		0.014-0.017
<b>Monolithic concrete:</b>		
1.	Wood forms, rough	0.015-0.017
2.	Wood forms, smooth	0.012-0.014
3.	Steel forms	0.012-0.013
<b>Cemented rubble masonry walls:</b>		
1.	Concrete floor and top	0.017-0.022
2.	Natural floor	0.019-0.025
	Laminated treated wood	0.015-0.017
	Vitrified clay liner plates	0.015

4. Design to flow full, based on uniform flow without pressure head (other than 25-year storm conditions).
5. Normal cover over pipes under traveled roadways to be 2 feet below bottom of aggregate base course.

NOTE: Minimum and maximum covers are set forth under the Material and Structural Requirements portion of this Subsection.

6. Storm sewer profiles shall be set generally parallel to roadway finished grades, or on the capacity slope or minimum velocity slope which most nearly approximates this condition so as to minimize excavation.
7. Minimum self-cleaning velocity of 2.5 ft/sec. should be maintained wherever possible.
8. Maximum grade on which concrete pipe should be placed is 10%.
9. *Flared end-sections should be used whenever and wherever possible for concrete and HDPE pipe. Ductile Iron pipe, and in certain cases for*

*HDPE pipe where slope conditions warrant, shall terminate at a concrete headwall.*

10. All proposed storm sewers shall be laid on straight alignments between inlets. Where storm sewers are laid down embankment sideslopes, vertical deflections may be accomplished by using pipe elbows at the top and toe of slope and outside of paved areas.

Where storm sewers are laid down embankment slopes and terminate at a flared end section at the toe of slope, pipe elbows shall be used at the toe of slope to permit setting the flared end section generally horizontal and oriented compatibly with the embankment slope.

11. Headwalls and flared end sections shall conform to the requirements established under Culvert Design.
12. Stone Riprap Aprons are to be provided with all out-falling flared end sections for pipes greater than 18 inches in diameter and where erosive velocities are indicated for pipes 18 inches in diameter and less.
13. Pipe sizes should not decrease in the downstream direction even though an increase in slope would allow a smaller size.
14. The drainage layout should attempt to avoid conflicts with existing underground utilities and such items as utility poles, signal pole foundations, guide rail posts, etc. Implementation of the following design approaches may be necessary.
  - a. Use of pipe material with the lowest friction factor to minimize pipe size.
  - b. Use of elliptical or arch pipe to minimize vertical dimension of pipe.
  - c. Test pits should be obtained early in the design process to obtain horizontal and vertical information for existing utilities. If the suggested design approaches do not avoid conflict, use of special drainage structures may be used to avoid the utility.
15. Round corrugated metal pipe shall have helical corrugations, except that annular corrugated pipe may be used where velocity reduction is desired.
16. Drainage structures must accommodate all pipe materials used including concrete, ductile iron and HDPE.
17. Aluminum alloy pipe shall not be used as a section or extension of a steel pipe.
18. Precast manholes or inlets shall not be used for pipes 54 inches or larger diameter or when three or more pipes tie in and at least two of them are connected at some angles. When these conditions exist, cast-in-place inlets or manholes are more practical.

19. Cleaning existing drainage pipes and structures shall be incorporated on all projects when the existing drainage system has substantial accumulation of sediments. The cleaning shall extend to the first structure beyond the project limits.
20. On projects where contaminated areas have been identified, the drainage system should be designed to avoid these locations, if possible. If avoidance is not feasible, a completely watertight conveyance system, including structures such as manholes, inlets, and junction chambers, should be designed to prevent contaminated groundwater or other pollutants from entering the system. Possible methods to accomplish this include joining pipe sections with a watertight sealant and/or gaskets, or the use of welded steel pipe. Retrofitting existing pipes to make them watertight may require installation of an appropriate internal liner. The Engineer shall provide recommendations prior to proceeding with the final design.
21. The soffits (overts or crowns) between the inflow and outflow pipes at a drainage structure shall be matched where possible. A minimum 1-inch drop between inverts within the structure shall be provided, if feasible.
22. Existing drainage facilities that are not to be incorporated into the proposed drainage system are to be completely removed if they are in conflict with any element of the proposed construction. Existing drainage facilities that are not to be incorporated into the proposed drainage system that do not conflict with any element of the proposed construction are to be abandoned. Abandonment of existing drainage facilities requires the following:
  - a. Plugging the ends of the concrete pipes to remain, as a minimum. Concrete pipes to be abandoned under active roadways shall be evaluated on a case by case basis to determine if they need to be removed or filled. Issues to be considered are pipe size, age, depth, etc. Metal pipes shall be either removed or filled.
  - b. Filling abandoned pipes in accordance with geotechnical recommendations.
  - c. Removing the top of the drainage structure to 1 foot below the bottom of the pavement box, breaking the floor of the structure, and filling the structure with either granular material or concrete in accordance with geotechnical recommendations.
23. A concrete collar will be used to join existing to proposed pipe of similar materials unless an approved adapter fitting is available.

#### **4.8.4 Storm Sewer Design**

Hydraulic design of the drainage system is performed after the locations of inlets, storm drain layout, and outfall discharge points have been determined.

Hydraulic design of the drainage pipe is a two step process. The first step establishes the preliminary pipe size based on hydrology and simplified hydraulic computations. The second step is the computation of the hydraulic grade line (HGL) for the system. This step refines the preliminary pipe size based on calculation of the hydraulic losses in the system using the hydrology computed in the first step for each section of pipe. The procedures to be performed in step 1 are presented in Subsection 4.8.5, "Preliminary Pipe Size". The procedures to be performed in step 2 are presented in Subsection 4.8.6, "Hydraulic Grade Line Computations".

#### **4.8.5 Preliminary Pipe Size**

The preliminary design proceeds from the upstream end of the system toward the outlet at which the system connects to the receiving downstream system. The design runoff for each section of pipe is computed by the Rational formula using the total area that contributes runoff to the system and the Time of Concentration to the upstream end of the pipe. The Time of Concentration increases in the downstream direction of the design and the rainfall intensity consequently decreases. All runoff from the contributing area is assumed to be captured. The inlet capture and by-pass computations used to determine the inlet layout are not used in the hydraulic computation.

The preliminary storm drain size should be computed based on the assumption that the pipe will flow full or practically full for the design runoff. The Manning equation should be used to compute the required pipe size. This preliminary procedure determines the required pipe size based on the friction losses in the pipe. All other losses are disregarded in the preliminary design. In general, the longitudinal grade of the roadway over the pipe being designed should be used as the slope in the hydraulic computation where practical. The HGL computations, as explained in Subsection 4.8.6, consider all losses and establish the actual pipe size required.

Exhibit 4 - 14 is recommended for use as guidance in performing the preliminary drainage system design. Use of computer programs to perform the computations is encouraged. The computational procedures and output results and presentation format presented in the FHWA Hydrain-Hydra program are recommended for use. Use of other computer programs is acceptable provided, as a minimum, the computational procedures and presentation of output are similar to those presented in Exhibit 4 - 14.

The following is an explanation of the Preliminary Storm Drain Computation Form, Exhibit 4 - 14. Data is to be presented for each reach of pipe being designed. The numbers refer to each column in Exhibit 4 - 14.

## PRELIMINARY STORM DRAIN COMPUTATION FORM

**Route:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Station and Offset  
Input the location of the upstream and downstream structure for each pipe reach being designed referenced from the base line, survey line, or profile grade line (PGL) shown on the construction documents.
2. Length in feet  
Input the distance between the centerline of the upstream and downstream structure.
3. Incremental Drainage Area in acres  
Input the drainage area to each structure for each area with a different runoff coefficient that contributes runoff to the upstream structure.
4. Total Drainage Area in acres  
Input the cumulative total drainage area. This is a running total of column 3.
5. Runoff Coefficient  
Input the rational method runoff coefficient for each area contributing runoff to the structure.
6. Incremental "A" x "C"  
Input the incremental drainage area times its runoff coefficient for each area contributing runoff to the structure.
7. Total "A" x "C"  
Input the cumulative drainage area times the runoff coefficient. This is a running total of column 6.
8. Flow Time (Time of Concentration) to Inlet in Minutes  
Input the overland Time of Concentration to each structure.
9. Flow Time in Pipe in Minutes  
Input the flow time in the pipe upstream of the upstream junction (junction from). This time is computed by dividing the pipe length by the actual design flow velocity in the pipe (Column #2 divided by Column #17) for the pipe section upstream of the junction from structure (Column #1). The first pipe length will have no value. The flow time in the pipe will be used to compute the cumulative Time of Concentration (travel time) in the pipe.
10. Cumulative Time in the Pipe in Minutes  
Input the cumulative time in the pipe. This is a running total of column 9. If the overland flow to the inlet is greater than the cumulative time in the pipe, then that overland flow time will be added to subsequent flow time in the pipe to determine the longest cumulative Time of Concentration.
11. Rainfall Intensity "I" in inches per Hour  
Input the rainfall intensity using Exhibit 4 - 6 through 4 - 9 and the longest Time of Concentration. The longest Time of Concentration is determined by using the larger of the overland flow time to the inlet (column 8) or the cumulative time in the pipe (column 10).

12. Total Runoff ( $Q = CIA$ ) in cubic feet per Second  
Compute the total runoff using the area, runoff coefficient, and rainfall intensity identified in step 11.
13. Pipe Diameter in feet  
Compute the required pipe diameter using Manning's equation based on full flow. The tailwater is assumed to be at the elevation of the pipe soffit.
14. Slope in feet per feet  
Input the pipe slope used for the pipe design. The slope is typically as close as possible to the roadway longitudinal grade over the pipe reach being designed.
15. Capacity in cubic feet per Second  
Compute the pipe capacity using the Manning's equation and full flow conditions.
16. Velocity (full) in feet per Second  
Compute the pipe velocity using the full pipe capacity ( $V = Q/A$ ).
17. Velocity (design) in feet per Second  
Compute the pipe velocity using the design discharge.
18. Invert Elevation (Upstream End)  
Input the pipe invert elevation at the upstream end.
19. Invert Elevation (Downstream End)  
Input the pipe invert elevation at the downstream end.

#### **4.8.6 Hydraulic Grade Line computations**

The Hydraulic Grade Line (HGL) should be computed to determine the water surface elevation throughout the drainage system for the design condition. The HGL is a line coinciding with either: (1) the level of flowing water at any point along an open channel; or (2) the level to which water would rise in a vertical tube connected at any point along a pipe or closed conduit flowing under pressure. The HGL is normally computed at all junctions, such as inlets and manholes. All head losses in the storm drainage system are considered in the computation. The computed HGL for the design runoff must remain at least 1 foot below the top of grate or rim elevation.

Hydraulic control, also commonly referred to as "tailwater", is the water surface elevation from which the HGL calculations are begun. "Tailwater" elevation is established by determining water surface elevation at the locations where the new drainage system will discharge to the receiving waterway, such as a stream, ditch, channel, pond, lake, or an existing or proposed storm sewer system. The tailwater selected for the design should be the water surface elevation in the receiving waterway at the Time of Concentration for the connecting roadway storm sewer being designed or analyzed.

When the system is under pressure and when a higher level of accuracy is required considering storage in the pipe system, pressure flow routing can be performed using computer programs such as the "Pressure Flow Simulation" option in the FHWA Hydrain-Hydra program. Use of a pressure flow routing in the design of a new drainage system or analysis of an existing drainage system should be evaluated early in the initial design. A pressure flow routing is typically appropriate only in special cases, primarily when the available storage attenuates the peak discharge to the extent that downstream pipe sizes are minimized.

Exhibit 4 - 15 and Exhibit 4 - 16 are recommended for use as guidance in performing HGL computations. HGL line computations must be provided for all projects. Use of computer software acceptable to the Authority to perform the computational procedures is encouraged. The computational procedures, output results, and presentation format similar to what is presented in Exhibit 4 - 15 and Exhibit 4 - 16 are required as a minimum.

The following is an explanation of the computation of the Hydraulic Grade Line using Exhibit 4 - 15. The computed hydraulic grade line (HGL) for the design runoff must remain at least 1 foot below the roadway finished grade elevation at the drainage structure. Data is to be presented for each reach of pipe being designed. The pipe designation presented in the explanation refers to the pipe being designed unless otherwise noted. The numbers refer to each column in Exhibit 4 - 15.

1. Station and Offset  
Input the location of the upstream and downstream structure for each pipe reach being designed, referenced from the base line, survey line, or profile grade line (PGL) where applicable from the construction documents.
2. Pipe Diameter ( $\emptyset$ ) in feet  
Input downstream pipe diameter.
3. Flow (Q) in cubic feet per Second  
Input flow in downstream pipe (outflow pipe).
4. Pipe velocity in feet per Second  
Input the design velocity of the pipe.
5. Hydraulic Radius (R) in feet  
Input the hydraulic radius (area divided by wetted perimeter) of the pipe.
6. Length (L) of Pipe in feet  
Input the distance between the centerline of the upstream and downstream structure.
7. Manning's "n" Roughness Coefficient  
Input the Manning's coefficient "n". Use 0.012 for concrete, HDPE and smooth pipe.
8. Velocity Head (h) in feet

Compute the velocity head,  $h = V^2/2g$ , Where  $g$  = acceleration due to gravity.

9. Friction Loss ( $H_f$ ) in feet

Compute the friction loss in the pipe using the equation:

$$H_f = \frac{29.14n^2L}{R^{1.33}} \times \frac{V^2}{2g}$$

## HYDRAULIC GRADE LINE COMPUTATION FORM

Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Refer to Exhibit 4 - 19 for values of  $K_i$

$$H_e = \text{Exit Loss, } H_e = (V)^2/2g$$

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## STRUCTURAL AND BEND LOSS COMPUTATION FORM

Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTES:

1) Junction Type	2) Flow Type
L = with Lateral	P = Pressure
N = with No Lateral	O = Open

0 = with Opposed Laterals

### EXHIBIT 4 - 17 ENTRANCE LOSS COEFFICIENTS (K<sub>i</sub>)

This table shows values of the coefficient K<sub>i</sub> to apply to the velocity head  $V^2/2g$  to determine the loss of head at the entrance of a structure such as a culvert or conduit, operating full or partly full with control at the outlet.

$$\text{Entrance head loss } H_i = K_i V^2/2g$$

Type of Structure and Design of Entrance	Coefficient, K <sub>i</sub>
<b>A. Concrete Pipe and Ductile Iron Pipe</b>	
Projecting from fill, socket end (groove-end)	0.2
Projecting from fill, square cut end	0.5
Headwall or headwall and wingwalls	
Socket end of pipe (groove-end)	0.2
Square-edge	0.5
Rounded (radius = D/12)	0.2
Mitered to conform to fill slope	0.7
End-section conforming to fill slope *	0.5
Beveled edges, 33.7° or 45° bevels	0.2
Side or slope-tapered inlet	0.2
<b>B. Concrete Box</b>	
Headwall parallel to embankment (no wingwalls)	
Square-edged on 3 edges	0.5
Rounded on 3 edges to radius of 1/12 barrel dimension, Or beveled edges on 3 sides	0.2
Wingwalls at 30 - 75 degrees to barrel	
Square-edged at crown	0.4
Crown edge rounded to radius of 1/12 barrel dimension, Or beveled top edge	0.2
Wingwalls at 10 - 25 degrees to barrel	
Square-edged at crown	0.5
Wingwalls parallel (extension of sides)	
Square-edged at crown	0.7

**\*NOTE:** "End sections conforming to fill slope", made of either metal or concrete, are the sections commonly available from manufacturers. From limited hydraulic tests they are equivalent in operation to a headwall in both inlet and outlet control.

#### 10. Exit Loss (H<sub>e</sub>) in feet

Compute the exit loss of the drainage system using the equation:

$$H_e = V^2/2g, \text{ Where } V = \text{velocity of outflow pipe}$$

The exit loss is computed where the drainage system discharges to a swale, stream, pond, etc. via a headwall or a pipe open end. This loss is calculated for the last downstream pipe segment at the outlet end of the pipe being designed.

11. Entrance Loss ( $H_i$ ) in feet

Compute the entrance loss of the drainage system using the equation:

$$H_i = K_i V^2 / 2g,$$

Where

$K_i$  = Entrance Loss Coefficient

The entrance loss is computed at the upstream end of the system where the flow enters the first structure. This is either at a headwall / end section or the pipe in the beginning upstream inlet. Entrance loss coefficients are presented in Exhibit 4 - 17.

12. Structural Loss ( $H_s$ ) in feet

Input the structural loss from Exhibit 4 - 19. The structural loss corresponds to the structure at the upstream end of the pipe segment or "junction from".

13. Total Head Loss ( $H_t$ ) in feet

Compute the total head loss by adding the exit, entrance, friction, and structural loss. The exit and entrance losses are only added at the beginning and end of the pipe system, respectively.

14. Tailwater Elevation (TW) in feet

Input the tailwater elevation at the downstream end of the pipe segment being designed. For the last downstream pipe segment, the tailwater elevation is established by determining the water surface elevation at the location where the pipe discharges to a stream, ditch, channel, pond, lake, or an existing or proposed storm sewer system. The tailwater selected for the design should be the water surface elevation in the receiving waterway at the Time of Concentration for the connecting roadway storm sewer being designed or analyzed. The tailwater elevation for each upstream pipe segment will be the computed headwater elevation (HGL) for the downstream pipe segment.

15. Headwater Elevation (HGL) in feet

Compute the HGL at the upstream end of the pipe segment by adding the total head loss ( $H_t$ ) to the tailwater elevation (TW) at the downstream end of the pipe.

16. Top of Structure (TOS) Elevation in feet

Input the top of structure elevation which is the top of grate for inlets and rim elevation for manholes.

17. Clearance (CL) in feet

Compute the clearance or difference in elevation between the top of structure (TOS) and the headwater elevation (HGL). The HGL shall be a minimum of 1 foot below the TOS.

The following is an explanation of the computation of structural losses using Exhibit 4 - 16. Data is to be presented for each reach of pipe being designed. The numbers refer to each column in Exhibit 4 - 16.



1. Station and Offset  
Input the location of each drainage structure referenced from the base line, survey line, or profile grade line (PGL) where applicable from the construction documents.
2. Pipe Diameter ( $\emptyset$ ) in feet  
Input downstream pipe diameter (outflow). Equivalent diameter for elliptical or arch pipes may be used.
3. Flow (Q) in cubic feet per second  
Input flow in downstream pipe (outflow pipe).
4. Downstream Velocity (v) in feet per second  
Input the velocity in the pipe.
5. Velocity Head (h) in feet  
Compute the velocity head,  $h=V^2/2g$
6. Structure Lateral Configuration  
The structural loss coefficient is related to the structure lateral configuration and type of flow. The lateral configuration designation is as follows:  
  
    **L** = Junction with lateral  
    **N** = Junction with no lateral  
    **O** = Junction with opposed laterals
7. Flow Type  
The structural loss coefficient is related to the structure lateral configuration and type of flow. The flow type designation is as follows:  
  
    **P** = Pressure flow  
    **O** = Open channel flow
8. Structural Head Loss Coefficient  
The structural head loss coefficient is related to the structure lateral configuration and type of flow. Insert the coefficient selected from Exhibit 4 - 18:

**EXHIBIT 4 - 18**  
**STRUCTURE HEAD LOSS COEFFICIENT ( $K_s$ )**

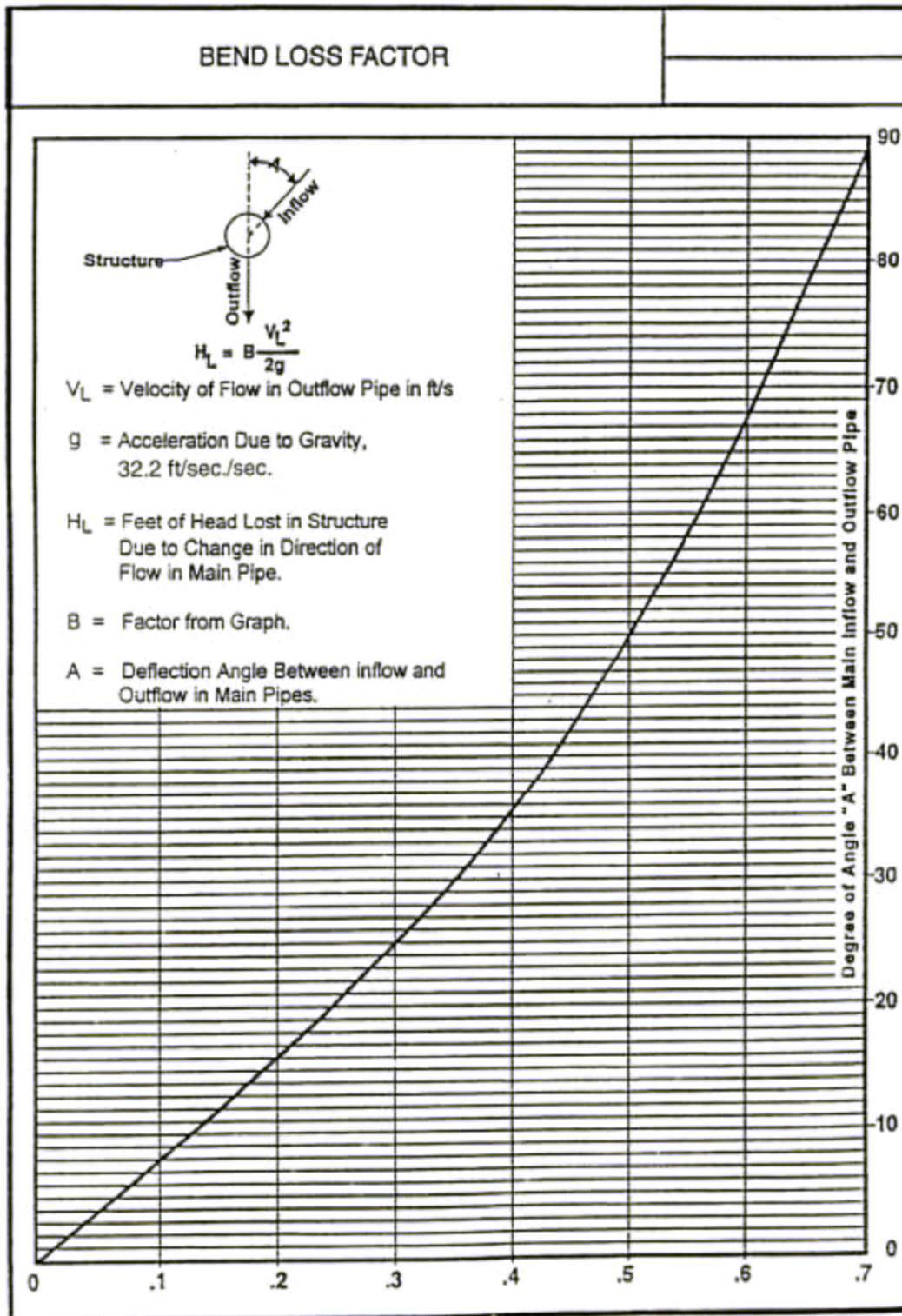
Flow Condition	Lateral Configuration	Coefficient
Open Channel	90° Lateral	0.2
Open Channel	No Lateral	0.0
Open Channel	Opposed	0.2
Pressure	90° Lateral	1.0
Pressure	No Lateral	0.3
Pressure	Opposed	1.0

Proper application of the structural loss to the drainage system requires an understanding of which pipe(s) is (are) considered the lateral(s) and which pipes are considered the main. For simplicity, the inflow pipe with the majority of the flow entering the structure is considered the main. All other inflow pipes are considered laterals.

The hydraulic grade line computation for each lateral begins with the water surface elevation for the junction, which includes the structural head loss and bend head loss for the structure. No other losses are associated with the connection of the lateral to the junction.

9. Structural Loss in feet  
 Compute the structural loss as the product of the structural loss coefficient (column 8) and velocity head (column 5).
10. Angle (A) in degrees  
 Input the deflection angle between the inflow and outflow main pipes. The angle should be between 0 and 90 degrees.
11. Bend Factor  
 Insert bend factor from Exhibit 4 - 19.
12. Bend Loss in feet  
 Compute the bend loss as the product of the bend factor (column 11) and velocity head (column 5).
13. Structural Loss + Bend Loss in feet  
 Compute the sum of the structural loss (column 9) and the bend loss (column 12).

### EXHIBIT 4 - 19 BEND LOSS FACTOR



## 4.9 Median Drainage

### 4.9.1 Introduction

The basic purpose of a median is to separate opposing lanes of traffic. The widths, grade and shape of a median is determined for the most part by safety considerations. A wide, shallow, depressed median is usually selected as best fulfilling the median purpose. A provision to drain the median by means of inlets must be included in the median design. This Subsection contains procedures and criteria for the design of median drainage.

### 4.9.2 Median Inlet Type

All median inlets are to be Type D-2.

### 4.9.3 Median Design Criteria - Continuous Grade

Median inlets should intercept the total design flow from its discharge area plus any by-pass from upstream. The drainage area to each inlet must be adjusted by inlet spacing to limit the design flow to a maximum depth of 6 inches. In addition, the spread should be confined to the median and the top of flow should be below the pavement subgrade. Because of the variable parameters in the spread calculations, each inlet must be investigated.

The recurrence interval used in the design is the same as that of the longitudinal roadway system.

### 4.9.4 Procedure for Spacing Median Drains

Channel capacity shall be computed using the procedures presented in Subsection 4.6, Channel Design.

Inlet capture for inlets on grade shall be computed using the weir equation stated as follows:

$$Q_i = C_w P y^{1.5}$$

where

$Q_i$  = flow rate intercepted by the grate ft<sup>3</sup>/s

$C_w$  = weir coefficient

$P$  = weir length (ft)

$y$  = depth (ft) for the approach flow

The weir flow coefficient is 3.0. The weir length to be used is the frontal flow length of the inlet.

Inlet capture for inlets at low points shall be computed using the procedures in Subsection 4.7.8 "Capacity of Grate Inlets at Low Points".

Judgment should be used in a cut section to place these inlets economically as well as functionally. Some leeway is afforded the Engineer to place the median inlets opposite roadway edge inlets. This simplifies connections and reduces pipe lengths. The water that bypasses the inlet because of the above, should be added to the next inlet's design runoff.

## 4.10 Culvert Design

### 4.10.1 Introduction

A highway embankment constitutes a barrier to the flow of water where the highway crosses watercourses. A culvert is a closed conduit that provides a means of carrying the flow of water through the embankment.

### 4.10.2 Culvert Types

1. Pipes: Reinforced concrete pipe culverts, *HDPE pipe and ductile iron pipe* are shop manufactured products available in a range of sizes in the standard shapes. Reinforced concrete pipes are available in round and elliptical shapes. Round shapes are generally more economical, due to their greater strength and common usage. Culvert pipe material shall conform to the criteria set forth under the Material and Structural Requirements Subsection 4.8.2.

Pipe flow characteristics for different pipes change due to their relative roughness.

Additional capacity can be obtained with multiple pipe installations. Multiple installations are accomplished by installing several individual culvert pipes parallel to each other with enough separation to allow for proper compaction.

2. Reinforced Concrete Boxes (RCB's): Box culverts are either precast off-site or constructed in the field by forming and pouring. Box culverts may be constructed to any desired size in either square or rectangular shapes. These designs may be easily altered to allow for site conditions. The flow characteristics of RCB's are very good as their barrels provide smooth flow and their inlet may be designed for extra efficiency where needed.

Where a multiple culvert installation is indicated, the RCB may be constructed with two or more barrels. Flood Hazard Area Permit requirements may dictate when multiple culverts can be used. The minimum width, if possible, will be 10 feet per box. For streams with a drainage area greater than 50 acres, the Flood Hazard Area Permit requirements will also dictate the need to provide a fish passage in at least one box culvert. Guidance regarding fish passage provisions in culverts are presented in Subsection 4.10.8.

### 4.10.3 Culvert Location

The alignment of a culvert in both plan and profile should ensure efficient hydraulic performance, as well as keep the potential for erosion and sedimentation to a minimum. The criteria given in Subsection 4.6, "Channel Design", should be considered in the location of the culvert.

Culvert Alignment shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Culvert outfalls shall discharge into existing, established watercourses, whenever possible.

2. Culvert headwalls shall be oriented at right angles to the pipe centerline, whenever possible.
3. Culvert inverts shall be set 0.2 foot below the natural stream bottom.
4. Side or slope-tapered inlets may be considered, where economical, as a means of reducing required culvert diameters.
5. Curved alignment may be considered on culverts 48" in diameter or larger, where such alignment facilitates a more economical solution to the specific problem.

Guide rail shall be specified along Authority roadways where flared end sections or headwalls for culverts larger than 48" are located within 30 feet of the edge of traveled way.

#### **4.10.4 Culvert Selection**

Select a culvert type and size that is compatible with hydraulic performance, structural integrity and economics. The structural requirements for various pipes may be found in references (1), (2), and (21). Minimum diameter for culverts shall be 24 inches or the area equivalent of a 24-inch diameter circular pipe for other cross sectional shapes.

#### **4.10.5 Culvert Hydraulics**

Laboratory tests and field observations show two major types of culvert flow: flow with inlet control and flow with outlet control. Different factors and formulas are used to compute the hydraulic capacity of a culvert for each type of control. Under inlet control, the cross-sectional area of the culvert barrel, the inlet geometry and the amount of headwater or ponding at the entrance are of primary importance. Outlet control involves the additional consideration of the elevation of the tailwater in the outlet channel and the slope, roughness and length of the culvert barrel.

It is possible by involved hydraulic computations to determine the probable type of flow under which a culvert will operate for a given set of conditions. The need for making these computations may be avoided, however, by computing headwater depths from available charts and/or computer programs for both inlet control and outlet control and then using the higher value to indicate the type of control and to determine the headwater depth. This method of determining the type of control is accurate except for a few cases where the headwater is approximately the same for both types of control. Refer to FHWA HDS-5 – "Hydraulic Design of Highway Culverts" and Hydraulic Engineering Circular Nos. 5 and 10 for detailed culvert design procedures.

Maximum Allowable Headwater elevations or depths shall not exceed the following conditions:

(All criteria based on zero approach velocity)

1. One foot of freeboard between design water surface and P.V.I. of lowest roadway berm abutting headwater pool.
2. One foot of freeboard from design water surface to flooding elevation of upstream improvements, abutting the headwater pool.
3. Headwater depth not more than the diameter of pipe plus one foot (measured from invert to water surface) for culverts 42 inches or less or the diameter of the pipe for culverts larger than 42 inches in diameter.
4. Other headwater controls established by the NJDEP, Division of Water Resources.

Exhibit 4 - 20 can be used to record the hydraulic calculations.

## EXHIBIT 4 - 20

### CULVERT CALCULATION FORM

MADE BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ JOB NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

### CALCULATIONS FOR

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#### 4.10.6 Culvert End Structures

Culvert end structures may be used for the following purposes:

1. To improve the hydraulic efficiency of the culvert.
2. To provide erosion protection and prevent flotation.
3. To retain the fill adjacent to the culvert.

These structures include headwalls, concrete flared end sections, corrugated metal end sections, and improved inlet structures to increase capacity.

Entrance and Outlet End Structures shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Flared end sections shall be provided at the outfall end of all culverts 48 inches in diameter or less.
2. Concrete headwalls shall be provided at the outfall end of all culverts larger than 72 inches and for all box culverts and small bridges.
3. Flared end sections shall be provided at the entrance end of all culverts 48-inch diameter or less, except where the use of concrete headwalls with improved entrance loss characteristics results in a reduction of the required culvert diameter.
4. Concrete headwalls with beveled entrances shall be provided at the intake end of all culverts larger than 72 inches in diameter and for all box culverts and small bridges.
5. For entrance and outlet conditions of pipes greater than 48 inches and less than 72 inches, economics shall govern whether flared end sections or concrete headwalls shall be used.

Each type of end structure is described in the following narrative.

1. **Headwall:** A headwall is a retaining wall attached to the end of a culvert, (see Standard "DR" Drawings). The alignment of the headwall should be normal to the centerline of the barrel to direct the flow into the barrel. The wingwalls should be long enough to prevent spillage of the embankment into the channel. A cutoff wall attached to the downstream end of the unit if a concrete apron is not provided at the headwall. The cutoff wall may be a concrete unit across the entire width of the downstream end of the flared end section. The cutoff wall shall be a minimum of 1.5 feet thick and 3.0 feet deep.
2. **Concrete Flared End Sections:** A concrete flared end section is a precast unit with a beveled and flared end that provides an apron at the outlet end of the pipe (see Standard "DR" Drawings). The bevel approximately conforms to embankment slope. Limited grading of the embankment is usually required around the end of the flared end section. Installation of a flared end section

requires installation of a cutoff wall attached to the downstream end of the unit. The cutoff wall may be a concrete unit across the entire width of the downstream end of the flared end section. The cutoff wall shall be a minimum of 1.5 feet thick and 3.0 feet deep.

3. *HDPE End Sections: A HDPE end section is a flared end that provides an apron at the outlet end of the pipe, (see Standard "DR" Drawings). The bevel shall roughly conform to embankment slope. Limited grading of the embankment is usually required around the end of the end section. However, in circumstances dictated by slope and grading constraints HDPE pipe may be required to terminate at a concrete headwall.*
4. **Improved Inlet:** An improved culvert inlet incorporates inlet geometry refinements to increase the capacity of a culvert operating with inlet control. These geometry improvements include beveled edges, side tapers and slope tapers functioning either individually or in combination.

#### **4.10.7 Flood Routing at Culverts**

The presence of substantial storage volume below the allowable headwater elevation at the upstream end of a culvert warrants evaluation of the resultant peak flow attenuation. The reduced peak discharge resulting from attenuation yields a reduced culvert size for a new crossing. Attenuation of the peak discharge at existing crossings may indicate that the existing culvert is adequate or may reduce the size of the relief or replacement culvert. For this reason, flood routing computations shall be performed for all culvert locations except where the proposed topography indicates that limited storage volume, such as is typical with deep incised channels, is available.

Flood routing evaluation at a culvert provides a realistic indication of hydrologic conditions at the culvert entrance. A more realistic assessment can be made where environmental concerns are important. The extent and duration of temporary upstream ponding determined by the flood routing computations can help improve the environmental assessment of the proposed construction.

The design procedure for flood routing through a culvert is the same as for reservoir routing. Additional information on flood routing and storage is included in Subsection 4.5.7.

#### **4.10.8 Fish Passage**

Fish passage is historically a concern with culverts. Failure to consider fish passage may block or impede upstream fish movements in the following ways:




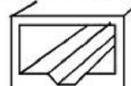



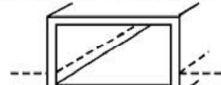
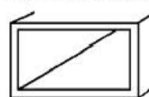
1. Outlet of the culvert is installed above the streambed elevation to where fish may not be able to enter.
2. Scour lowers the streambed downstream of the culvert outfall and the resulting dropoff creates a potential vertical barrier.
3. High outlet velocity may provide a barrier.

4. Higher uniform velocities within the culvert than occur in the natural channel may prevent fish from entering or transiting the culvert.
5. Abrupt drawdown, turbulence, and accelerated flow at the inlet to the culvert entrance may prevent fish from exiting the upstream end of the culvert.
6. Natural channel replaced by an artificial channel may have no zones of quiescent water in which fish can rest.
7. Debris barriers (including ice) upstream or within the culvert may stop fish movement.
8. Shallow depths within the culvert during minimum flow periods may preclude fish passage.

The Engineer is encouraged to refer to the NJDEP Technical Manual for Land Use Regulation Program, Bureau of Inland and Coastal Regulations, Flood Hazard Area Permits, in addition to Exhibit 4 - 21 for the latest acceptable methods for providing fish passage in all proposed box culvert installations. For more guidance on fish passage provisions in proposed culvert installations, contact the NJDEP Division of Fish and Wildlife.

### EXHIBIT 4 - 21

## FUNCTIONAL LOW FLOW FISH PASSAGE CHART FOR STREAM CROSSINGS

FUNCTIONAL LOW FLOW FISH PASSAGE CHART FOR STREAM CROSSINGS					
CONFIGURATION	TROUT PRODUCTION	TROUT MAINTENANCE	NON-TROUT - WARMWATER / COOLWATER		
			GAMEFISH	ANADROMOUS	OTHER
BRIDGE 	S P A N N I N G	PREFERRED			
ARCH CULVERT 		EMPHATICALLY RECOMMENDED			
3-SIDED OR RC CULVERT 		THE NATURAL STREAMBED AND BANKS <b>MUST</b> REMAIN INTACT. WHEN CROSSING THE STREAM DURING CONSTRUCTION IS ESSENTIAL, AN APPROVED FORDING TECHNIQUE OR TEMPORARY CULVERT IS REQUIRED			
LOW FLOW "NOTCH" 	QUESTIONABLE ( "NOTCH" MUST BE SIZED TO MEET EXISTING STREAM'S WIDTH AND DEPTH)		ACCEPTABLE GRADIENT CRITICAL		
TILTED CULVERTS 	NOW CONSIDERED OBSOLETE			ACCEPTABLE	
CENTER TILT 	QUESTIONABLE (DUE TO HIGH VELOCITY AND NO COVER)			ACCEPTABLE	
SELF-CLEANING BAFFLED CULVERT 	ACCEPTABLE (GRADIENT AND STABLE SUBSTRATE ARE CRITICAL)				
OVERSIZED / BELOW GRADE 	PREFERRED		ACCEPTABLE CULVERT CAN RESULT IN FORMATION OF A POOL OR NATURAL SUBSTRATE MAY BE REPLACED BY LOW FLOW CONFIGURATION. FUNCTIONAL IN GRADIENT UP TO 1% AND WHERE SUBSTRATES ARE STABLE (e.g. ROCK, COBBLE); MAY REQUIRE BAFFLE/WEIR PLATES TO HOLD SUBSTRATE.		
STANDARD CULVERT 	UNACCEPTABLE			ACCEPTABLE IN EXISTING: DEGRADED, CONCRETE, RIP-RAPPED, GABION STREAMS	

NOTE: (1) TWIN OR MULTICELL CULVERTS SHOULD HAVE THE LOW FLOW TREATMENT IN A SINGLE CELL.  
 (2) NATURAL SUBSTRATE AND BAFFLES SHAPING A LOW FLOW CONFIGURATION CAN CREATE A "LOTIC ECO-CULVERT"  
 Source: New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife

## **4.11 RESET CASTINGS - MANHOLES AND INLETS**

### **4.11.1 Reset Castings and Construction Practices**

Where a manhole or inlet is to be raised using the item, Reset Frames and the existing hardware is excessively worn or in otherwise poor condition, a new frame and cover or grate shall be used. The Engineer shall verify the condition of the existing hardware in the field during the Phase A design.

The condition of the existing hardware and its probable performance after resetting needs to be assessed. If wear has caused the cover to be depressed more than 1/4 inch below the top of the frame, a new frame and cover or grate shall be specified.

On new pavement elevations exceeding 3 1/2 inches, castings shall be reset as follows: on multi-course resurfacing projects, the base and/or binder course shall be placed before a manhole frame is raised. This increases the accuracy in bringing the manhole to the proper grade and cross slope and leaves no more than 1 1/2 inches of casting exposed to traffic, thus permitting the roadway to be opened to traffic. If the specified cross slope of the overlay is different from that of the existing pavement, an extension ring with the necessary slope change built into the casting shall be specified.

For purposes of plan preparation, Cast Iron Extension Frames for Inlets and Extension Rings for Manholes shall be used to raise existing castings a maximum of 3 1/2 inches. When existing castings are required to be raised more than 3 1/2 inches to a maximum of 12 inches, the item Reset Frames shall be used. The item Reset Frames shall also be used to lower grades and elevations up to 12 inches. Adjustments of grades and elevations in excess of 12 inches will be considered as reconstructing inlets and manholes and the appropriate pay items shall be used.

Before Cast Iron Extension Frames or Rings are called for at a particular location, a determination shall be made by the Engineer as to whether the existing casting was previously raised using a Cast Iron Extension Frame or Ring, and what height was used. If a Cast Iron Extension Frame or Ring was previously used and the sum of the previous resetting plus the proposed resetting exceeds 3 1/2 inches, then the item Reset Frames or the appropriate reconstruction item shall be used.

### **4.11.2 Extension Rings and Frames**

When structures contain existing frames or rings, these extension frames or rings shall be removed. Multiple extension frames and rings are not allowed.

The Engineer may decide to reset a particular head by either using the item, Reset Frames, or by installing an extension frame. This decision will primarily be influenced by the following factors:

1. The height to which the head is to be raised.

2. The maximum height of the casting above the roadway surface when open to traffic.
3. The prevailing traffic speed and volume.
4. The location of the casting in the traveled way or shoulder.
5. Expected interference with traffic flow.
6. The actual condition of the casting.
7. The comparative costs of resetting a casting (e.g. in concrete pavement, resetting is generally more expensive).

While some case-by-case analyses of these factors will be required, if the rise of head is between 1 1/2 inches to 3 1/2 inches, an extension unit will generally be specified. If the rise of the elevation is less than 1 1/2 inches or more than 3 1/2 inches, the casting will be reset by the conventional method.

#### **4.11.3 Extension Rings - Manholes**

On all resurfacing projects where the proposed overlay thickness is between 1 1/2 inches and 3 1/2 inches, an extension ring shall be used to reset heads.

When installing the extension ring, any rise above 1-1/2 inches must be paved over and reset before the surface course is placed unless the binder course is placed before opening the roadway to traffic.

The minimum thickness for a manhole extension ring is 1-1/2 inches. Since the Standard Manhole Cover is 2 inches thick, any height adjustments in the range of 1-1/2 inches and 2-1/4 inches will require a new Heavy Duty Cover (1 inch thick). Any salvageable cover in good condition can only be used in an extension ring 2-1/2 inch or more in height.

The following guidelines shall assist in determining where to use Extension Rings for Existing Manholes:

1. If the rise, R, is from 1-1/2 inches to less than 2 1/2 inches, an Extension Ring for Heavy Duty Cover (1-inch thick cover) is warranted.
2. If R is 2-1/2 inches to 3-1/2 inches, use a new Extension Ring for Standard Cover (2 inches thick cover).
3. If R is less than 1-1/2 inches or greater than 3-1/2 inches, use the item Reset Frames, to raise the manhole.

#### **4.11.4 Extension Frames - Inlets**

The minimum height of an inlet extension frame is 1 3/4 inches. Depending on how extensively depressed or "dished" an existing inlet may be, an extension of 2 inches, 2-1/2 inches, or 3 inches high may be required to enable the top

elevation of the head to be set flush with the finished grade of a 1-1/2 inches overlay.

The following guidelines shall assist in determining where to use Extension Frames for Existing Inlets:

1. If R is 1 3/4 inches to 3-1/2 inches, inclusive, use an extension frame.
2. If R is less than 1-3/4 inches or greater than 3-1/2 inches, the manhole is to be raised using the item, Reset Frames.
3. In general, inlets use a standard 1-1/4 inches grate on all extension frames.

#### **4.11.5 Ramping**

Ramping around the reset heads prior to final paving shall be accomplished as follows:

1. On single course (1-1/2 inches and variable) projects, a circular ramp of hot mix shall be placed about the periphery of the manhole to extend 3 feet laterally and shall leave 1/2 inch of the extension ring exposed; this should avoid the occurrence of under-compacted, shoddy-appearing areas (due to feathering) when the surface course is placed.
2. For multi-course resurfacing projects, the base and/or binder course should be placed before the casting is reset. This increases the accuracy of raising the casting to be flush with the finished pavement and enables the work progress to be in greater conformity with the policy of not having more than 1 1/2 inches exposed for more than 48 hours.
3. For a 3 inch resurfacing where 1-1/2 inches is to be milled off, after milling, the bituminous ramp will be placed as for the single course in "A". The binder course will then be placed so that the casting will end up being set flush with the finished pavement grade.
4. For the occasional 2-inch overlays, ramps will be constructed as for the 1 1/2 inches course.
5. Do not reset the casting until the topmost (if more than one) bottom course has been placed so that not more than 1 1/2 inches will be exposed for more than 48 hours before bringing the pavement to grade.
6. The brickwork shall be set with a high early strength, non-shrink mortar developing a one-hour compressive strength of 2500 PSI at 70°F. The mortar should not contain any gypsum, iron particles or chlorides.

## 4.12 Stormwater Management

### 4.12.1 Introduction

As previously stated in Subsections 4.3 and 4.4, stormwater management is an important consideration in the design of roadway drainage systems. Stormwater management practices, when properly selected, designed, and implemented, can be utilized to mitigate the adverse hydrologic and hydraulic impacts caused by Authority facilities and mitigate the loss in groundwater, thereby protecting the health of streams and wetlands, and the yield of water supply wells, and downstream areas from increased flooding, erosion, and water quality degradation. Stormwater management is required if the proposed roadway project disturbs one (1) or more acres of land or creates at least 0.25 acre of new or additional impervious surface.

This Subsection will focus on design elements of structural stormwater management facilities common to proposed roadway projects, or retrofits to existing roadways, which typically include detention basins, infiltration basins, or a combination thereof. Detention basins may be either wet or dry ponds.

Additional guidance regarding the design of stormwater management facilities is presented in the Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual (BMP). All designs must comply with the appropriate regulatory requirements and the Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual.

#### 1. Stormwater Quantity Requirements

As per the NJDEP Stormwater Rules at N.J.A.C. 7.8-5.4(a)3, Stormwater BMPs shall be designed to one of the following:

- a. The post-construction hydrograph for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year storm events do not exceed, at any point in time, the pre-construction runoff hydrographs for the same storm events.
- b. There shall be no increase, as compared to the pre-construction condition, in peak runoff rates of stormwater leaving the project site for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year storm events and that the increased volume or change in timing of stormwater runoff will not increase flood damage at or downstream of the site. This analysis shall include the analysis of impacts of existing land uses and projected land uses assuming full development under existing zoning and land use ordinances in the drainage area.
- c. The post-construction peak runoff rates for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year storm events are 50%, 75%, and 80%, respectively, of the pre-construction rates. The percentages apply only to the post-construction stormwater runoff that is attributed to the portion of the site on which the proposed development or project is to be constructed.
- d. In tidal flood hazard areas, stormwater runoff quantity analysis shall only be applied if the increased volume of stormwater runoff could increase flood damages below the point of discharge.



## 2. Groundwater Recharge Requirements

As per the NJDEP Stormwater Rules at N.J.A.C. 7.8-5.4(a)2, stormwater BMPs must be designed to perform to the following:

- a. The stormwater BMPs maintain 100% of the average annual preconstruction groundwater recharge volume for the site; or
- b. The increase in stormwater runoff volume from pre-construction to post-construction for the 2-year storm is infiltrated. NJDEP has provided an Excel Spreadsheet to determine the project sites annual groundwater recharge amounts in both pre- and post-development site conditions. A full explanation of the spreadsheet and its use can be found in Chapter 6 of the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual. A copy of the spreadsheet can be downloaded from <http://www.njstormwater.org>.

### 4.12.2 Methodology

As previously stated in Subsections 4.3 and 4.4, specific stormwater management requirements to control the rate and/or volume of runoff may be dictated by various regulatory agencies. Groundwater recharge is required by the Stormwater Management Rule. Peak runoff discharge rates may also be limited by capacity constraints of existing downstream drainage systems.

The tasks that typically need to be performed in the design of stormwater management facilities for stormwater quantity and groundwater recharge are summarized as follows:

1. Detention Basin
  - a. calculate inflow hydrographs;
  - b. calculate maximum allowable peak outflow rates;
  - c. calculate stage vs. storage data for the basin;
  - d. calculate stage vs. discharge curve for the outlet; and
  - e. perform flood routing calculations.
2. Infiltration Basin
  - a. Same as for detention basin except that the stage vs. discharge curve is based on the infiltration rate; and
  - b. The basin must be designed so that the design runoff volume is completely infiltrated within 72 hours of the end of the storm.
3. Detention/Infiltration Basin

Same as detention basin with the following modifications:

  - a. The infiltration rate is typically very small relative to the discharges from the outlet structure, and is, therefore, disregarded in the stage vs. discharge curve; and
  - b. The basin must be designed so that the volume to be infiltrated is completely infiltrated within 72 hours of the end of the storm.

- c. The Engineer shall prepare Supplementary Specifications to include requirements that basin excavation shall be performed with an excavator and wherever possible the excavator shall be positioned outside the limits of the basin to avoid any compaction of the soils which will remain once the basin is constructed. In addition, the Supplementary Specifications should include requirements for the basin bottom preparation, seeding, and planting.

Inflow hydrographs shall be computed using either the Modified Rational Method or the SCS 24-hour storm methodology as described in Subsection 4.5.6, depending upon the contributory drainage area. The Modified Rational Method is described in Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Standards in New Jersey.

The allowable peak outflow rates shall be determined as follows:

- i. For regulated stormwater management facilities, i.e. requiring regulatory agency review, maximum allowable outflow rates shall be as dictated by said regulatory agency.
- ii. For non-regulated stormwater management facilities, i.e. NOT requiring regulatory agency review, the allowable outflow rate shall avoid an unreasonable increase in runoff resulting from the project. The peak outflow rate shall be determined for the roadway design storm and the storms with a recurrence interval of once in 2-, 10-, and 25-years. Downstream stability shall be evaluated for any proposed peak outflow rate that results in an unreasonable increase in the existing peak flow rate and appropriate action shall be taken to avoid unreasonable erosion or flooding resulting from the proposed construction.

Storage volume and outlet structure rating curve data are site specific and will vary for each pond; however, sufficient storage volume shall be provided and the outlet structures shall be configured so that outflow requirements as described in Subsection 4.12.2 are satisfied.

Flood routing calculations shall be based upon the Storage Indication Method (Modified Puls). As stated in Subsection 4.5.6 the use of computer software programs such as Pond-2, HEC-1, HEC-HMS, and/or TR-20 to perform these iterative routing calculations is encouraged. Any one of these procedures is acceptable.

A typical method to maintain the existing groundwater recharge is to provide a retention/extended detention basin or sand and vegetative filter strips. An analysis of the pre- and post- developed on-site groundwater recharge conditions can be determined by using the NJDEP's New Jersey Groundwater Recharge Spreadsheet found in the New Jersey Best Management Practices Manual. For groundwater recharge, it is important that the permeability rate is tested at the location of the BMP. The BMP must have a minimum permeability of 0.2 to 0.5 inches per hour and the BMP structure must drain in less than 72 hours. For more

guidance on the design of Groundwater Recharge BMPs, see Chapter 6 of the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual. Chapter 6 also has guidance on the use of the Groundwater Recharge Spreadsheet Program. A copy of the Spreadsheet is located in Exhibit 4 - 22 and Exhibit 4 - 23. The spreadsheet can be downloaded from:

<http://www.njstormwater.org>

#### **4.12.3 Stormwater Management Facility Locations**

The location of stormwater management facilities will depend on several factors such as location of receiving water course, location of roadway profile low points, groundwater elevations, etc.

The Engineer should first consider, and make maximum use of locations within Authority right of way, e.g. at interchanges, ramp infield areas, wide medians, before locating facilities which require additional right of way. Specific authorization must be obtained from the Authority's Engineering Department to locate facilities outside Authority right of way. However, site/project specific constraints will ultimately dictate exact locations of stormwater management facilities.

#### **4.12.4 Stormwater Management Facility Design Features**

Detention ponds may be excavated depressions (cut) or diked (dammed) by means of an embankment. It should be noted that any embankment/pond that raises the water level more than 5 feet above the usual mean, low water height, or existing ground, when measured from the downstream toe-of-dam to the spillway crest on a permanent or temporary basis must conform to NJAC 7:20 "Dam Safety Standards", effective May 2, 1995.

Detention ponds shall incorporate the following design features:

1. Pond side slopes shall be 1 (vertical) on 3 (horizontal) or flatter to facilitate mowing.
2. A low flow channel shall be provided having a minimum slope of 0.5% and side slopes of 1 on 3 or flatter.
3. The pond bottom shall be graded to drain to the low flow channel at a minimum slope of 1.0%.
4. A ten (10) foot wide flat safety bench shall be provided 1 foot above the normal pool elevation in a wet pond.
5. All ponds shall be fenced or otherwise isolated from the general public. Guide rail shall be provided where errant vehicles could enter the basin.
6. To the maximum extent practicable, outlet structures shall be designed so as to require minimal maintenance. Trash racks and safety grating shall be provided.

7. Dry detention ponds and the portion of a wet pond above the normal pool elevation shall be topsoiled and seeded. Additional landscaping features in and around proposed ponds shall be considered.
8. The height and fluctuation of the groundwater table shall be taken into account when designing any wet or dry pond. Design of a dry pond below the seasonal high water table may result in periodic flooding of the pond.
9. Emergency overflow or spillways shall be provided where volumes in excess of design conditions could create hazardous conditions.

In addition, an access ramp to the stormwater management facility may be provided to allow Authority maintenance personnel and equipment to enter the facility for maintenance/cleaning operations. Where an access ramp into stormwater management facilities for truck access to basin bottom and outlet structure for maintenance is required, the following criteria should be applied:

1. Width: 13 feet wide; and
2. 8% slope desirable, 12% maximum.

Refer to the NJDEP Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual for recommended outlet structure designs and more detailed design data for stormwater management facilities.

## EXHIBIT 4 - 22

### ANNUAL GROUNDWATER RECHARGE ANALYSIS-SHEET 1 OF 2

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 0.8em;"> New Jersey Groundwater Recharge Spreadsheet Version 2.0 November 2003 </div>	<b>Annual Groundwater Recharge Analysis (based on GSR-32)</b>				<b>Project Name:</b> Sample Project	
<b>Select Township ↓</b>		<b>Average Annual P (in)</b>	<b>Climatic Factor</b>	<b>Description:</b> This is a test application		
MIDDLESEX CO., PERTH AMBOY CITY		47.8	1.53	<b>Analysis Date:</b> 09/01/03		

Pre-Developed Conditions						Post-Developed Conditions					
Land Segment	Area (acres)	TR-55 Land Cover	Soil	Annual Recharge (in)	Annual Recharge (cu.ft)	Land Segment	Area (acres)	TR-55 Land Cover	Soil	Annual Recharge (in)	Annual Recharge (cu.ft)
1	1.4	Open space	Woodstown	12.9	65,498	1	1.5	Impervious areas	Keyport	0.0	-
2	0.3	Gravel, dirt	Woodstown	6.9	7,536	2	1.6	Gravel, dirt	Woodstown	6.9	40,191
3	3.5	Woods-grass combination	Woodstown	13.5	171,255	3	3.65	Open space	Keyport	13.4	177,667
4	1.4	Open space	Keyport	13.4	68,146	4	3.65	Open space	Woodstown	12.9	170,762
5	0.5	Gravel, dirt	Keyport	7.5	13,657	5	0				
6	3.3	Woods-grass combination	Keyport	13.9	165,963	6	0				
7	0					7	0				
8	0					8	0				
9	0					9	0				
10	0					10	0				
11	0					11	0				
12	0					12	0				
13	0					13	0				
14	0					14	0				
15	0					15	0				
<b>Total =</b>	<b>10.4</b>			<b>Total Annual Recharge (in)</b>	<b>Total Annual Recharge (cu-ft)</b>	<b>Total =</b>	<b>10.4</b>			<b>Total Annual Recharge (in)</b>	<b>Total Annual Recharge (cu-ft)</b>
				<b>13.0</b>	<b>492,054</b>					<b>10.3</b>	<b>388,620</b>

Annual Recharge Requirements Calculation ↓			
% of Pre-Developed Annual Recharge to Preserve =	100%		Total Impervious Area (sq.ft) 65,340
Post-Development Annual Recharge Deficit=	103,435		(cubic feet)
Recharge Efficiency Parameters Calculations (area averages)			
RWC= 3.94	(in)	DRWC= 3.94	(in)
ERWC= 0.93	(in)	EDRWC= 0.93	(in)

**Procedure to fill the Pre-Development and Post-Development Conditions Tables**

For each land segment, first enter the area, then select TR-55 Land Cover, then select Soil. Start from the top of the table and proceed downward. Don't leave blank rows (with A=0) in between your segment entries. Rows with A=0 will not be displayed or used in calculations. For impervious areas outside of standard lots select "Impervious Areas" as the Land Cover. Soil type for impervious areas are only required if an infiltration facility will be built within these areas.

## EXHIBIT 4 - 23

### ANNUAL GROUNDWATER RECHARGE ANALYSIS-SHEET 2 OF 2

<b>Project Name</b>		<b>Description</b>		<b>Analysis Date</b>		<b>BMP or LID Type</b>	
Sample Project		This is a test application		09/01/03			

Recharge BMP Input Parameters				Root Zone Water capacity Calculated Parameters				Recharge Design Parameters			
Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit	Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit	Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
BMP Area	ABMP	6656.0	sq.ft	Empty Portion of RWC under Post-D Natural Recharge	ERWC	0.93	in	Inches of Runoff to capture	Odesign	0.54	in
BMP Effective Depth, this is the design variable	dBMP	5.2	in	ERWC Modified to consider dEXC	EDRWC	0.93	in	Inches of Rainfall to capture	Pdesign	0.67	in
Upper level of the BMP surface (negative if above ground)	dBMPu	-5.2	in	Empty Portion of RWC under Infiltr. BMP	RERWC	0.74	in	Recharge Provided Avg. over Imp. Area		19.0	in
Depth of lower surface of BMP, must be >= dBMPu	dEXC	0.0	in					Runoff Captured Avg. over imp. Area		24.8	in
Post-development Land Segment Location of BMP, Input Zero if Location is distributed or undetermined	SegBMP	0	unitless								

BMP Calculated Size Parameters				CALCULATION CHECK MESSAGES	
ABMP/Aimp	Aratio	0.10	unitless	Volume Balance--> <b>OK</b> dBMP Check--> <b>OK</b> dEXC Check--> <b>OK</b>  BMP Location--> <b>Location is selected as distributed or undetermined</b>	
BMP Volume	VBMP	2,873	cu.ft		

Parameters from Annual Recharge Worksheet				System Performance Calculated Parameters			
Post-D Deficit Recharge (or desired recharge volume)	Vdef	103,435	cu.ft	Annual BMP Recharge Volume		103,435	cu.ft
Post-D Impervious Area (or target Impervious Area)	Aimp	65,340	sq.ft	Avg BMP Recharge Efficiency		76.7%	Represents % Infiltration Recharged
Root Zone Water Capacity	RWC	3.94	in	%Rainfall became Runoff		78.3%	%
RWC Modified to consider dEXC	DRWC	3.94	in	%Runoff Infiltrated		66.2%	%
Climatic Factor	C-factor	1.53	no units	%Runoff Recharged		50.8%	%
Average Annual P	Pavg	47.8	in	%Rainfall Recharged		39.7%	%
Recharge Requirement over Imp. Area	dr	19.0	in				

**OTHER NOTES**

Pdesign is accurate only after BMP dimensions are updated to make rech volume = deficit volume. The portion of BMP infiltration prior to filling and the area occupied by BMP are ignored in these calculations. Results are sensitive to dBMP, make sure dBMP selected is small enough for BMP to empty in less than 3 days. For land Segment Location of BMP if you select "Impervious areas" RWC will be minimal but not zero as determined by the soil type and a shallow root zone for this Land Cover allowing consideration of lateral flow and other losses.

**How to solve for different recharge volumes:** By default the spreadsheet assigns the values of total deficit recharge volume "Vdef" and total proposed impervious area "Aimp" from the "Annual Recharge" sheet to "Vdef" and "Aimp" on this page. This allows solution for a single BMP to handle the entire recharge requirement assuming the runoff from entire impervious area is available to the BMP. To solve for a smaller BMP or a LID-IMP to recharge only part of the recharge requirement, set Vdef to your target value and Aimp to impervious area directly connected to your infiltration facility and then solve for ABMP or dBMP. To go back to the default configuration click the "Default Vdef & Aimp" button.

#### 4.12.5 Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance

The Engineer shall prepare a Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance Plan in accordance with the New Jersey Stormwater Rule. At a minimum, the maintenance plan shall include specific preventative maintenance tasks and schedules. The maintenance plan shall include at a minimum the manufacturer's recommendation on the maintenance of their facility. Maintenance plan guidelines are available in the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual. Additional maintenance information is also provided in the NJDEP Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance Manual, including recommended maintenance tasks and equipment, inspection procedures and schedules, ownership responsibilities, and design recommendations to minimize the overall need for maintenance while facilitating inspection and maintenance tasks.

***A copy of the Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance Plan shall be submitted. A sample Stormwater Maintenance Plan is provided in the References section, identified as Exhibit 4-31. If NJDEP permits are required, the Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance Plan shall be submitted, prior to the submission of the plan to the NJDEP with the permit application(s). Upon approval of the NJDEP Permit(s), a copy of the approved permit documentation shall be provided.***

### 4.13 Water Quality

#### 4.13.1 Introduction

Stormwater runoff from Authority facilities and activities can be a potential contributor to water quality degradation of receiving waterbodies. This Subsection will focus on the design of water quality facilities to treat runoff from roadways. Refer to the NJDEP Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual and the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in New Jersey for water quality measures and recommendations, which can be used for other Authority facilities and activities.

Stormwater BMPs shall be designed to reduce the post-construction load of TSS in stormwater runoff generated from the water quality storm by 80% of the anticipated load from the developed site. Subsection 4.13 and the Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual provide guidance in the planning and design of these facilities.

For those waters designated in the tables in N.J.A.C. 7:9B-4.15(c) through (h) for the purposes of implementing the Antidegradation Policies in N.J.A.C. 7:9B-4, projects involving a Category One waterbody shall be designed such that a 300-foot special water resource protection area is provided on each side of the waterbody. Encroachment within this 300-foot buffer is prohibited except in instances where preexisting disturbance exists. Where preexisting disturbance exists, encroachment is allowed, provided that the 95% TSS removal standard is met and the loss of function is addressed.

#### 4.13.2 Methodology

The water quality design storm peak rate and volume shall be determined in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:13-2.8(b)2 (PDF Format - Page 23) which currently states using either of the following:

1. One year, 24-hour storm using SCS Type III rainfall distribution; or
2. 1-1/4 inch of rainfall falling uniformly in two hours.

#### 4.13.3 Water Quality Treatment Facilities and Design

As indicated in Subsection 4.1.1 water quality is an important consideration in roadway drainage system design. Water quality facilities should be designed in accordance with all the regulatory requirements that apply.

Examples of water quality measures include, but are not limited to:

1. Extended dry detention ponds
2. Wet ponds
3. Vegetated or biofilter swales
4. Constructed wetlands
5. Infiltration basins/trenches
6. Oil/water separators
7. Manufactured Water Quality Treatment Devices

Additional guidance regarding the design of water quality facilities is presented in the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual and the following web site: <http://www.njstormwater.org>

This Subsection focuses on design elements of those water quality measures most applicable to roadway projects, i.e. extended dry detention ponds, wet ponds, vegetated / biofilter swales and, manufactured water quality treatment devices.

Where stormwater management facilities are proposed for roadway projects, provisions for water quality treatment should be incorporated in the facility where possible.

For example, stormwater management facilities typically contain a low level outlet for water quality storm treatment. Stormwater management for the higher intensity storms (2-year, 10-year, and 100-year) is subsequently provided above the level of the water quality storm. Note: the term “extended” indicates that the detention pond is also designed for water quality treatment.

When a detention pond is used to provide water quality treatment, the following requirements must be met:

1. Beginning at the time of peak storage within the pond, no more than 90% of the total storm volume shall be released over a 24-hour period; the rate of release shall be as uniform as possible;



2. The minimum outlet diameter, width or height is 3 inches. If this minimum outlet size does not provide for the detention times required in A above, then alternative or additional techniques for the removal of total suspended solids(TSS) shall be provided; and
3. The species of native and/or non-intrusive exotic vegetation used in the pond is approved by the Authority's Engineering Department and, if required, regulatory agencies.

When treatment within a pond is not feasible, the use of vegetated or biofilter swales is permissible provided that:

1. The water velocity does not exceed 2 feet per second (fps) to allow for settlement of TSS during the water quality design storm;
2. The slope of the swale shall not be less than 0.5 percent and the length of the swale shall be of sufficient length to allow for settlement of TSS, taking into consideration the velocity, depth of flow, and expected loading of TSS, a minimum length of 300 feet should be used for swales;
3. The residence time, i.e. time within the swale, should be maximized as much as possible, with five minutes used as the absolute minimum;
4. The design flow depth in mowed swales shall not exceed 3 inches for the water quality design storm. In swales with wetlands vegetation, the depth should be at least 1 ½ inches below the height of the shortest species;
5. Trapezoidal swale bottom widths should be no less than 2 feet and side slopes should be no steeper than 2 horizontal to 1 vertical;
6. Given the above constraints, biofilters should be designed using Manning's Equation. Recommended values of Manning's "n" are 0.020 for grass biofilters regularly mowed and those with herbaceous wetland plants, and 0.024 for infrequently mowed swales, unless other information is available.
7. If the longitudinal slope of the swale is less than 2 percent or the water table can reach the root zone of vegetation, water-resistant vegetation shall be used to survive potential standing water conditions;
8. Vegetation shall be used in the swale to filter out the TSS and to provide a secondary treatment by absorption of pollutants leached into the soil. Vegetation used in the swale shall be approved by the Authority's Engineering Department and, if required, regulatory agencies; and
9. Vegetated swales should not be used as the only method of water quality treatment below the final discharge of the stormwater drainage system unless there is no other feasible method of providing water quality treatment within the project area.

When other water quality measures are not feasible, the use of Manufactured Water Quality Treatment Devices (MTD) are permissible. Use of Low Impact Development techniques should be utilized to the maximum extent possible. For projects that are subject to the NJDEP Stormwater Management Regulations, the Engineer must complete the Low Impact Development Checklist found in the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual. If the use of a MTD is necessary to meet the minimum water quality standards, the manufactured device should be designed in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Use of MTD are limited to devices approved by the NJDEP. A Complete list of Certified Stormwater Technologies approved by the NJDEP can be found at <http://www.njstormwater.org>. Exhibit 4 - 24 is a list of devices approved by the NJDEP:

**EXHIBIT 4 - 24**  
**APPROVED MANUFACTURED WATER QUALITY TREATMENT DEVICES**

<b>Product*</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>TSS % Removal</b>
Stormwater Management Inc Stormfilter	Stormwater Management, Inc.	80%
Vortechincs Stormwater Treatment System	Vortechincs Inc.	50%
High Efficiency Continuous Deflective Separator Unit	CDS Technologies	50%
Stormceptor Stormwater Treatment System	Stormceptor Group of Companies	50%
Bay Saver Separator Device	Bay Saver Technologies, Inc.	50%
Hydro Downstream Defender	Hydro International	50%
Aqua-Swirl Concentrator	Aqua Shield, Inc.	50%
Vort Filter	Vortechincs, Inc.	80%
Aqua Filter Filtration Chamber	Aqua Shield, Inc.	80%
VortSentry	Stormwater 360	50%
CDS Media Filtration System	CDS Technologies, Inc.	80%

\*The above list represents only those treatment devices currently certified by NJDEP as of December 2006, and should not be interpreted as exhaustive, nor as an endorsement of any particular manufacturer or product. The Engineer should evaluate each product for its suitability to the particular project being designed, and is encouraged to consult periodically with NJDEP to determine whether additional products or technologies have been certified since the creation of this document.

2. Arrange the Manufactured Water Quality devices in accordance with the New Jersey Stormwater Management BMP Manual's "Guidelines for Arranging BMPs in a Series". The design of the water quality device needs to ensure that it is located such that the structure can be easily maintained (i.e. the device is not located in the middle of a busy roadway.)

3. Selection of the appropriate water quality device should take the frequency of the maintenance into consideration. Maintenance of the device, once it is determined to be performing as designed, should be performed at most twice a year and at least once a year. The use of replacement filters is to be discouraged.
4. A maintenance plan shall be developed for the manufactured water quality devices and submitted to the Authority's Division of Maintenance for review. The maintenance plan shall at a minimum contain specific preventative maintenance task and schedules and be in compliance with N.C.A.C. 7:8-5.8 and the Maintenance Guidelines for stormwater management measures in the New Jersey Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual.

#### **4.14 FIELD INFORMATION**

It is generally permissible to rely on as-built plans or topographic locations of existing drainage facilities in the area of Authority work, where such facilities are not affected by the Authority project. However, all existing drainage facilities to be modified, extended or connected to Authority work shall be located in plan and elevation by field survey, as a part of the process of defining existing features on the plans.

Where stream cross sections are required as a part of Flood Hazard Area applications, such cross sections shall be obtained by field survey, referenced to an established baseline. Stream cross sections shall specifically define the contour of the stream bottom below the water surface, and the adjacent flood plains to an elevation above normal flooding. Where current one foot contour interval topographic mapping is available, flood plain area above the water surface at the time of mapping may be cross sectioned from the map contours, in lieu of field cross sections.

#### **4.15 EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL**

##### **4.15.1 Introduction**

Erosion or sedimentation may occur as a result of a temporarily unstable condition caused by the project's construction activities or by a permanent and potentially unstable condition inherent in the project design. Provision should be made in the contract for the prevention of significant erosion of either a temporary or permanent nature. Permanent erosion sources are relatively easy to define and treat. Temporary sources are often difficult to foresee, and hence treat, since the contractor's construction methods frequently cannot be predicted accurately at the time of design. Use "Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in New Jersey" or design criteria and reference.

##### **4.15.2 Plan Format**

Erosion prevention or sediment dispersion control measures of a specific type, shown to be constructed at a specific location on the plans should be provided in all cases and particularly under the following circumstances:

1. Where instability against erosion due to permanent factors would otherwise exist in the completed contract.
2. Where instability against erosion due to temporary factors would otherwise exist at some defined and predictable location during some stage of construction.
3. Where sedimentation basins are to be constructed.

Erosion prevention or sediment dispersion control measures should be provided as pay items in the Contract.

#### **4.15.3 Temporary Control Measures**

1. Sedimentation Basins: are excavations or impoundments created for the purpose of reducing the velocity of flowing water sufficiently to allow sediment deposition to occur within the basin confines. Sedimentation basins shall be considered for inclusion in the Contract as temporary sediment dispersion control devices under the following conditions:
  - a. Where unusually sensitive environmental factors or other unique conditions require the absolute minimization of temporary sedimentation resulting from the project construction process.
  - b. Where terrain, soil type or design considerations indicate that sedimentation resulting from the project would occur outside the Authority right of way in a manner or degree which would interfere with existing land or water use.

Sedimentation basins shall be designed as per design criteria outlined in Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in New Jersey and the following additional criteria:

- a. All basins shall be located on Authority property.
- b. Basins requiring dikes or dams should be located off-line from existing watercourses.
- c. Basin construction shall in no way impede or impound the flow of previously existing watercourses.
- d. Sedimentation basin size and shape shall be established using the criteria set forth in "Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey". Basins which impound more than 10,000 square feet of water surface area shall be approved in advance by the Authority's Engineering Department.
- e. All dikes or dams built as impoundments for sedimentation basins shall be constructed of graded broken stone, such as Stone for Erosion Control, Grade A. Supplemental stone gradations shall be

specified where required for stability under design conditions. Emergency spillways shall be provided for all dams and shall be capable of carrying the discharge of a 50-year storm without overtopping the dam crest or otherwise threatening the integrity of the dam.

2. Filter fabric silt fence or Bale sediment barriers are used to intercept and detain sediment from unprotected areas. Design Criteria for these sediment control measures are detailed in Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in New Jersey, Article 4.13.1. Filter fabric silt fence or Bale sediment barriers are used to intercept and detain sediment from unprotected areas. Design Criteria for these sediment control measures are detailed in Article 4.13.1.
3. Broken stone for erosion control in various gradations serve a multitude of erosion prevention uses. Grade C stone is generally used for sedimentation basin dikes, dams and impoundments. Grade B stone is generally used to stabilize swales, storm drain outfalls and ditches prior to permanent protection. Grade B stone is also excellent for the repair of eroded embankment slopes and for the temporary stabilization of cut slopes where groundwater conditions make slope stabilization difficult. Broken stone for erosion protection should always be included as an item in earthwork contracts, but not necessarily shown to be applied at specific locations on the plans.
4. Temporary berms and slope drains: The specifications for all earthwork contracts should require the Contractor to maintain berms or dikes which confine rainfall to the top plateau of the embankment under construction. These berms should channel the runoff to a series of temporary slope drains, which in turn, convey the runoff down the slope, without slope erosion, (see Standard "DR" Drawings).

Where practical, it is advisable to locate the temporary slope drains to coincide with any lip curb inlets to be installed in a later paving contract. This allows the majority of the slope drain to be used, with minor modifications, as the permanent installation.

#### **4.15.4 Permanent Control**

1. Jute Mesh is used in normally dry swales and on steep slopes to hold topsoil and seed in place under mild scour conditions until the root system of the grass is established. This material is not normally suitable for ditch slope stabilization or for use in other areas subject to frequent, heavy water flows. Jute mesh is normally included as an item in earthwork contracts, but not always shown to be applied at specific locations on the Plans.
2. Sodding should be used in normally dry swales and ditches where jute mesh and seeded grass are not sufficiently stable to withstand the anticipated erosive action.

3. Stone or Concrete Slope Protection - Stone riprap, portland cement or asphalt concrete paving should be used in ditches or swales carrying continuously flowing water, where the native bottom material is unstable and where uncontrolled scouring would be detrimental. These materials should also be used where sodding is not sufficiently stable to provide the necessary erosion control.

4. Conduit Outlet Protection

The purpose of conduit outlet protection is to provide a stable section of area in which the exit velocity from the pipe is reduced to a velocity consistent with the stable condition downstream. The need for conduit outlet protection shall be evaluated at any location where drainage discharges to the ground surface or a channel, ditch or stream. This may occur at the downstream end of culverts or other drainage systems.

The need for conduit outlet protection shall be determined by comparing the allowable velocity for the soil onto which the pipe discharges to the velocity exiting the pipe. The allowable velocity for the soil shall be that given in the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey. The velocity in the pipe shall be that which occurs during passage of the design storm or of the 25-year storm, whichever is greater. When the velocity in the pipe exceeds the allowable velocity for the soil, outlet protection will be required.

For a detail of conduit outlet protection for a flared end section or headwall, see the Standard "DR" Drawings.

- a. Riprap Size and Apron Dimensions

Conduit outlet protection and apron dimensions shall be designed in accordance with procedures in the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in New Jersey. The minimum  $d_{50}$  stone size shall be 6 inches. A tail water depth equal to  $0.2 D_o$  shall be used where there is no defined downstream channel or where  $T_w$  cannot be computed.

- b. Energy Dissipaters

Energy dissipaters are typically required when the outlet velocity is 15 ft/s or greater. Energy dissipaters shall be provided when the stable velocity of the existing channel is exceeded, or when design of standard riprap conduit outlet or channel protection results in an impractical stone size and/or thickness. Energy dissipaters for channel flow have been investigated in the laboratory, and many have been constructed, especially in irrigation channels. Designs for highway use have been developed and constructed at culvert outlets. All energy dissipaters add to the cost of a culvert; therefore, they should be used only to prevent or to correct a serious erosion problem that cannot be corrected by normal design of standard soil erosion and sediment control elements.

The judgment of engineers is required to determine the need for energy dissipaters at culvert outlets. As an aid in evaluating this need,

culvert outlet velocities should be computed. These computed velocities can be compared with outlet velocities of alternate culvert designs, existing culverts in the area, or the natural stream velocities. In many streams the maximum velocity in the main channel is considerably higher than the mean velocity for the whole channel cross section. Culvert outlet velocities should be compared with maximum stream velocities in determining the need for channel protection. A change in size of culvert does not change outlet velocities appreciably in most cases.

Outlet velocities for culverts flowing with inlet control may be approximated by computing the mean velocity for the culvert cross section using Manning's equation.

Since the depth of flow is not known, the use of tables or charts is recommended in solving this equation. The outlet velocity as computed by this method will usually be high because the normal depth, assumed in using Manning's equation, is seldom reached in the relatively short length of the average culvert. Also, the shape of the outlet channel, including aprons and wingwalls, has much to do with changing the velocity occurring at the end of the culvert barrel. Tailwater is not considered effective in reducing outlet velocities for most inlet control conditions.

In outlet control, the average outlet velocity will be the discharge divided by the cross-sectional area of flow at the outlets. This flow area can be either that corresponding to critical depth, tailwater depth (if below the top of the culvert) or the full cross section of the culvert barrel.

Additional design information for energy dissipators is included in FHWA HEC-14, Hydraulic Design of Energy Dissipators for Culverts and Channels.

## **4.16 UNDERDRAINS AND SUBGRADE DRAINAGE**

### **4.16.1 Bleeder Drains**

Turnpike pavement sections constructed prior to the 1969 Widening included a layer of penetration macadam base course which is quite pervious to groundwater flow. Pavement sections constructed during and after the 1969 Widening have replaced this penetration macadam base course layer with an impervious asphalt stabilized base course section.

Where this impervious pavement section is abutted against the previously used pavement section with macadam base course, as would occur during widening, subsurface water occurring in the macadam base course section may be trapped. It has been found that entrapped water is also occasionally present in the macadam base course layer under undisturbed existing conditions. Bleeder drains may be incorporated in Authority contracts to

relieve the potential for accumulation of water when site specific soil condition justifies their usage, and in accordance with the following criteria:

1. On Continuous Grades - bleeder drains on 100-foot centers may be provided where 24 feet or more of macadam base course drain toward one shoulder (bleeder drains are not required where less than 24 feet of base course drain to one shoulder).
2. At Profile Low Points - bleeder drains may be provided on 50-foot centers for 150 feet each side of low points, regardless of macadam base course width.
3. At Bridge Abutments - bleeder drains may be provided at bridge abutments where the roadway profile causes the macadam base course to drain towards the abutment.

#### **4.16.2 Underdrains**

1. Where widening of existing Authority roadways previously founded on Grade A Subgrade material is required, underdrains shall be provided at all locations where the Grade A material layer is interrupted or otherwise modified so that free drainage of this layer to the side slope face is prevented. Turnpike pavements constructed during and prior to the 1969 Turnpike Widening were founded on this layer of Special Subgrade material, Grade A, which served to drain subsurface water, occurring under the pavement section, transversely to the roadway side slope where the water occurring in the Grade A material was free to drain out the side slope face. Where this side slope was not exposed and free draining ("daylighted"), continuous underdrains were placed under the outside edge of shoulder to provide for subgrade drainage.
2. On new alignments, where the currently adopted deep asphalt pavement section is used, drainage of the Grade A material layer shall be done preferably through "daylighting" the roadway cross section whenever possible. Where "daylighting" is not practicable, installation of continuous underdrains shall be specified in accordance with the following criteria:
  - a. Mainline roadway in cut: Underdrain both sides, regardless of superelevation.
  - b. Normal three (3) lane mainline roadway in fill: Underdrains are to be installed on both sides.
  - c. Normal two (2) lane mainline roadway in fill: Underdrain only the 12' shoulder.
  - d. All superelevated mainline roadways in fill: Underdrain only on the low side of the superelevation.
  - e. For ramps: Underdrain only the low side in both cut and fill sections.



- f. If ramp underdrains switch from one side to the other, overlap the horizontal placement of underdrains by 50 feet.
- g. All underdrains to be placed in fill sections may be eliminated from the contract as a result of field permeability tests.
- h. For contracts with separate grading and paving contacts:  
The grading contractor is only to place the underdrain adjacent to inlets in accordance with the Standard "DR" Drawings unless there is a groundwater problem, in which case the grading contractor should place all the underdrains required. The specifications for the grading contract should state that some special provision is made to the surface of underdrain backfill so as to prevent clogging of the material through slope erosion.
- i. Generally, the paving contractor is to place all the underdrains and the subbase outlet drains. A detail for the subbase outlet drain section and location is shown on the Standard "DR" Drawings.

No combination drains shall be used for subgrade drainage on Authority projects. Combination drains are storm drains laid in stone filled trenches with open joints or other interruptions in the pipe integrity which permit the infiltration of ground water and are not to be confused with combination underdrains.

Underdrains shall not be connected to inlets at the underdrain's upstream end.

Underdrain profiles shall generally follow roadway profiles. Where it is necessary to install underdrains on gradients adverse to the roadway profile, invert elevations shall be shown on the plans to establish underdrain profiles.

- 3. The need for underdrains in embankments is to be based upon the following criteria:
  - a. The type of materials. It is necessary to know the types of materials going into the embankment construction. An embankment that is built entirely of free draining material will not require underdrains. If several different types of materials are used in the construction, the locations of the impermeable materials must be known in order to judge if underdrains will be required or not. At least the upper five feet of embankment should be entirely of free draining materials, with less permeable material below, before consideration may be given to eliminating underdrains.
  - b. The permeability of the materials. This rating can be determined either by a field permeability test or by rating a sieve analysis test. The sieve analysis test will be easier to perform in the field; therefore, it is recommended. Areas in which underdrains may be deleted must meet

the following grading requirements at least in the upper five feet, and may have lesser permeable materials below:

- i. If the material is a coarse to fine, well-graded sand or sand and gravel, the maximum percentage passing the #200 sieve shall be 10%.
- ii. If the material is a fine uniformly graded sand, the maximum percentage passing the #200 sieve shall be 2%.

The percentage of minus #200 material shall be interpolated for intermediate gradations.

## **4.17 SCOUR AT BRIDGES**

### **4.17.1 General**

Bridge scour evaluation is comprised of a three discipline approach; hydrologic and hydraulic, geotechnical, and structural. In addition to the information presented within this Subsection, the specific guidance provided in Subsection 2.6 of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications should be referred to. As stated therein, the AASHTO Model Drainage Manual may be referred to for guidance and references on design procedures and references to hydrologic and hydraulic designs computer software. See Section 2 – Structures Design of this manual for additional information regarding scour.

The following FHWA Hydraulic Engineering Circular (HEC) reports provide guidance that should be used in performing a scour analysis:

**HEC-18** – Evaluating Scour at Bridges. Procedures for designing new, replacement and rehabilitation of bridges to resist scour are presented.

**HEC-20** – Stream Stability at Highway Structures. Guidance for identifying stream instability and for the selection and design of appropriate countermeasures to mitigate damage to bridges is presented.

**HEC-23** – Bridge Scour and Stream Instability Countermeasures. Bridge scour and stream instability countermeasures that have been implemented by various State Departments of Transportation are identified in this Report. Also, design guidelines for the countermeasures are provided.

### **4.17.2 Preliminary Scour Analysis**

1. Data Collection and Review Process. To perform a Scour analysis of an existing bridge location or for planning construction of a new bridge, data collection should include the following:
  - a. Office Data Collection.
    - i. Data on the waterway's history with respect to flooding and, if

- available, a Preliminary Scour Evaluation Report.
  - ii. Contract plans, As-built drawings, Aerial Surveys, Drainage area.
  - iii. Photographic documentation.
  - iv. FEMA Flood Insurance Studies from NJDEP.
  - v. Bridge Evaluation Survey & Underwater Inspection Report.
  - vi. Foundation Reports and Boring logs.
  - vii. Existing Hydrologic and Hydraulic models, if available, from NJDEP.
- b. Review of field scour conditions and scour reports and documents on performance of scour analysis of existing upstream and downstream bridge structures.
2. Identifying Scour Analysis Variables
- Specific bridge scour variables or parameters shall be identified for a mathematical scour analysis. Such variables or parameters shall include the following:
- a. Hydrologic Analysis – Refer to Subsection 2.6.3 of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications for guidance. Determine the drainage area from USGS maps or other appropriate sources. List available flood records. Determine design flood discharge and discharges for other frequencies. Plot flood frequency and stage-discharge-frequency curves for the site.
  - b. Hydraulic Analysis – Subsection 2.6.4 of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications and Chapter 10 of the AASHTO Model Drainage Manual provides guidance in the hydraulic design of a stream crossing. The AASHTO Model Drainage Manual defines technical aspects of hydraulic design and presents a design procedure that may be followed. The following guidance should also be used for a hydraulic analysis.
    - i. In the event of recent floods or shifting of a stream, an old hydraulic study should not be considered reliable. A new study should be carried out. The HEC-RAS, “River Analysis System, Users Manual”, 1995, published by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, or WSPRO software may be used. Existing studies performed by FEMA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Soil Conservation Service and NJDEP may also be assessed.
    - ii. The allowable velocity for a bridge location and the permissible backwater should be determined. This information may then be compared with computed velocities and backwater using HEC-RAS or WSPRO. The scour depth for a proposed bridge and, if economical, for an existing bridge should be estimated.
    - iii. When a dam exists upstream of a bridge, the design flood for the dam and its spillway shall be considered when performing the scour analysis.

- iv. For criteria on bridge waterway sizing, refer to Subsection 2.6.4.3 of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications. Also, the NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Technical Manual should be referenced to verify permitted requirements.

#### **4.17.3 Performing a Scour Analysis**

The following types of analyses should be conducted in the overall scour analysis of a bridge:

Level 1- Qualitative assessment of stream stability, including lateral stability, vertical stability and determining the profiles and plan formations of streams and rivers, (Refer to HEC 20)

Level 2- More detailed quantitative analysis, including hydrologic, hydraulic and scour analysis to assess scour vulnerability, (Refer to HEC 18)

Level 3- Bridge scour design of stream instability countermeasures, (Refer to HEC 23)

#### **4.17.4 Scour Countermeasure Development Procedures**

1. Selection and Design of Scour Countermeasures

Scour countermeasure methods shall provide vertical and lateral channel stability and minimize or eliminate aggradation, degradation, lateral erosion and local scour. Detail descriptions of approved methods are presented in HEC-20 and HEC-23.

2. Using Riprap as a Temporary Countermeasure

- a. Limitations of riprap: Although natural riprap is the most commonly used armoring, it requires monitoring since it is not held in position similar to other types of armoring; such as, articulated concrete blocks, grout filled bags, gabion or reno mattress.

- b. Riprap is not recommended for new piers and should be considered as a temporary measure for existing piers. Alternate countermeasures as described in HEC-23 and in this Section; such as, heavier armoring, river training measures, channel improvements, modifying the structural features including monitoring, shall be adopted.

- c. Rip-Rap Layout Procedures

- i. Riprap grading – Designate 50 percent of stones in a layer to be equal or greater than the specified size (D50). The specified size can be calculated by hydraulic considerations using FHWA formulae (see flow diagrams above). The remaining 50 percent of the stones can be of a smaller size than the (D50 ) to fill the smaller voids between the stones.
- ii. Maximum stone size in a layer  $< 1.5 D_{50}$  .
- iii. Minimum thickness of each layer = 1 foot.
- iv. Minimum number of layers = 3.

- v. Width of a riprap layer on a footing, at the river side of an abutment or around the pier shall be the maximum of the following:
- vi.  $2 \times (\text{width of abutment or pier at base})$  or
- vii.  $(1 \text{ foot} + d \cot \theta)$ , where  $d$  is the design scour depth at the abutment or the pier and  $\theta$  is the angle of natural repose for the soil, as obtained from the Geotechnical Report.
- viii. Place riprap around the footings with the slope starting at a distance of 1 foot from vertical face of the footing.
- ix. Before placing riprap, check that the excavation line that is located adjacent to the abutment and around the pier meets OSHA safety requirement for the type of soil.
- x. The top of riprap shall be below the river bed to avoid encroachment of the river, or dislodging of the stones by floating debris, ice or currents.
- xi. If a riprap design is based on a scour analysis, use a reduced design depth  $d = y/2$ , Where  $y$  = computed scour depth.
- xii. If the design depth “ $d$ ” is greater than the available depth between riverbed elevation and bottom of footing, and the rock is not available within depth “ $d$ ”, or if the computed  $D_{50}$  size  $> R-8$ , alternate countermeasures will be required.

#### 4.17.5 Scour Report

The scour evaluation shall be summarized in a comprehensive report using a format similar to that found in NJDOT “Bridge Scour Evaluation Program Guidelines Manual for Stage II”, dated June 1994.

### 4.18 Sample Hydrologic and Hydraulic Calculations

All storm sewer systems and ditches shall be formally analyzed hydraulically with computations completed and checked. Grate capacity computations are required to the extent noted. All such calculations shall be forwarded to the Authority's Engineering Department, together with the necessary supporting information, such as drainage area plans, as a part of the Phase “B” submission.

Computation format for all hydrologic and hydraulic data leading to the selection of the storm sewer pipe size shall be a part of the calculations. Such information shall be systematically organized in an understandable fashion utilizing the appropriate figures. Where computer methods are utilized, the program description shall accompany the calculations.

A sample storm sewer hydraulic computations and hydrologic pond design demonstrate the design procedure for a simple storm sewer system and pond as shown on Exhibit 4 - 25. For this sample, design a new land service highway through a meadow in Woodbine, NJ.

Obtain  $T_c$  for overland flow to inlets 1, 3 and 4 (based on the hydraulically most distant point) (see Subsection 4.5.2) Obtain  $T_c$  from Exhibit 4 - 26.

**Inlet #1**

Ground Cover is grass

Overland flow length = 800 ft

Elevation at farthest point = 112 ft

Elevation at inlet = 98 ft

H = 14 ft

From Exhibit 4 - 26, (overland flow  $T_c$ )

$T_c$  = 6 minutes, multiply by 2 for grass

$T_c$  = 12 minutes

**Inlet #3**

Ground cover is grass

Overland flow length = 980 ft

Elevation at farthest point = 98 ft

Elevation at inlet = 96 ft

H = 2 ft

From Exhibit 4 - 26

$T_c$  = 17 minutes, multiply by 2 for grass

$T_c$  = 34 minutes

**Inlet #4**

Ground Cover is grass

Overland flow length (farthest point from channel) = 480 ft

Elevation at farthest point = 118 ft

Elevation of channel invert = 102 ft

H = 16 ft

From Exhibit 4 - 26

$T_c$  = 3.2 minutes

Multiply by 2 for grass

$T_c$  = 6.4 mins.

$T_t$  through channel:

L = 330 ft

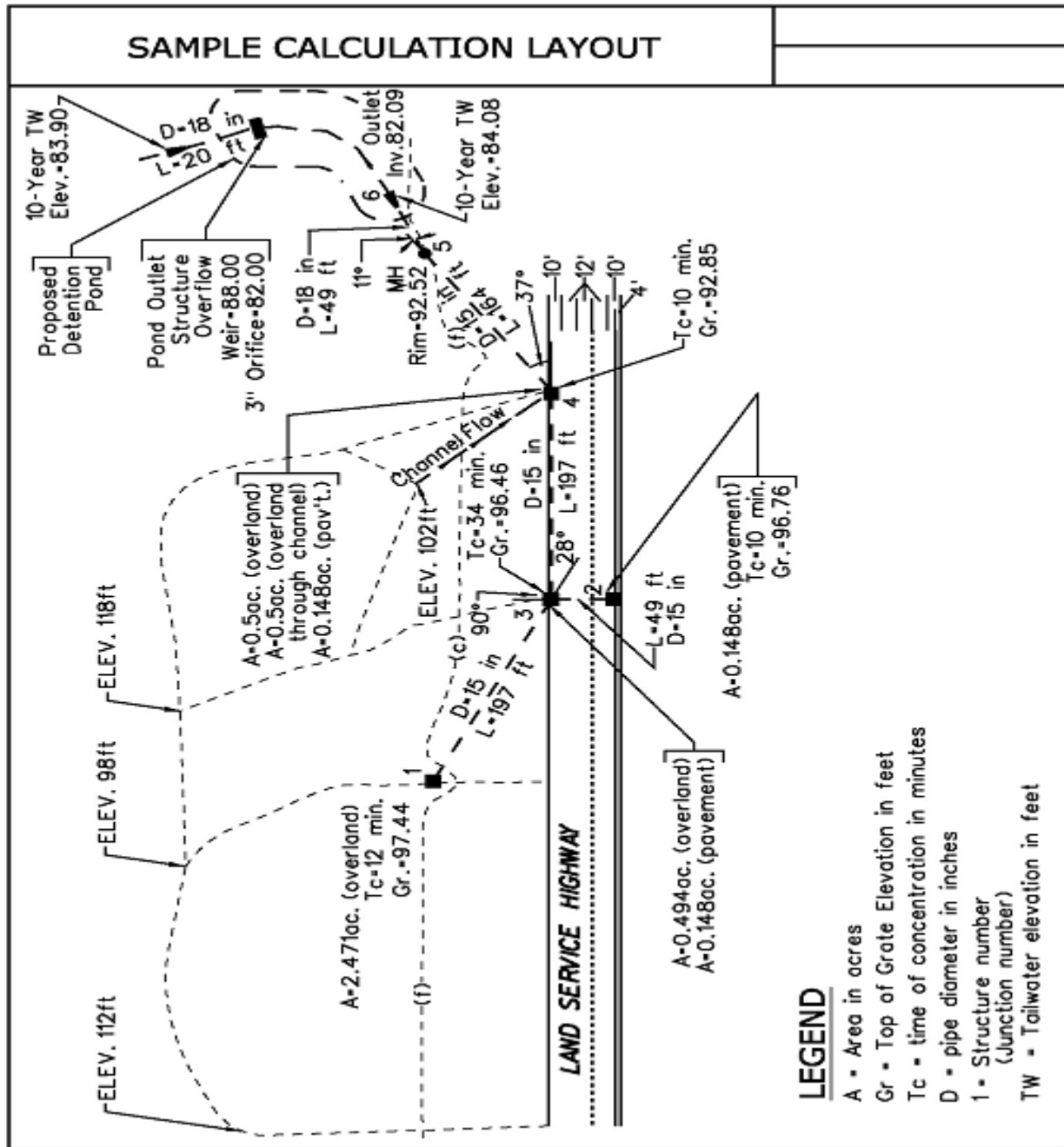
H = 102 ft – 93 ft = 9 ft

From Exhibit 4 - 26

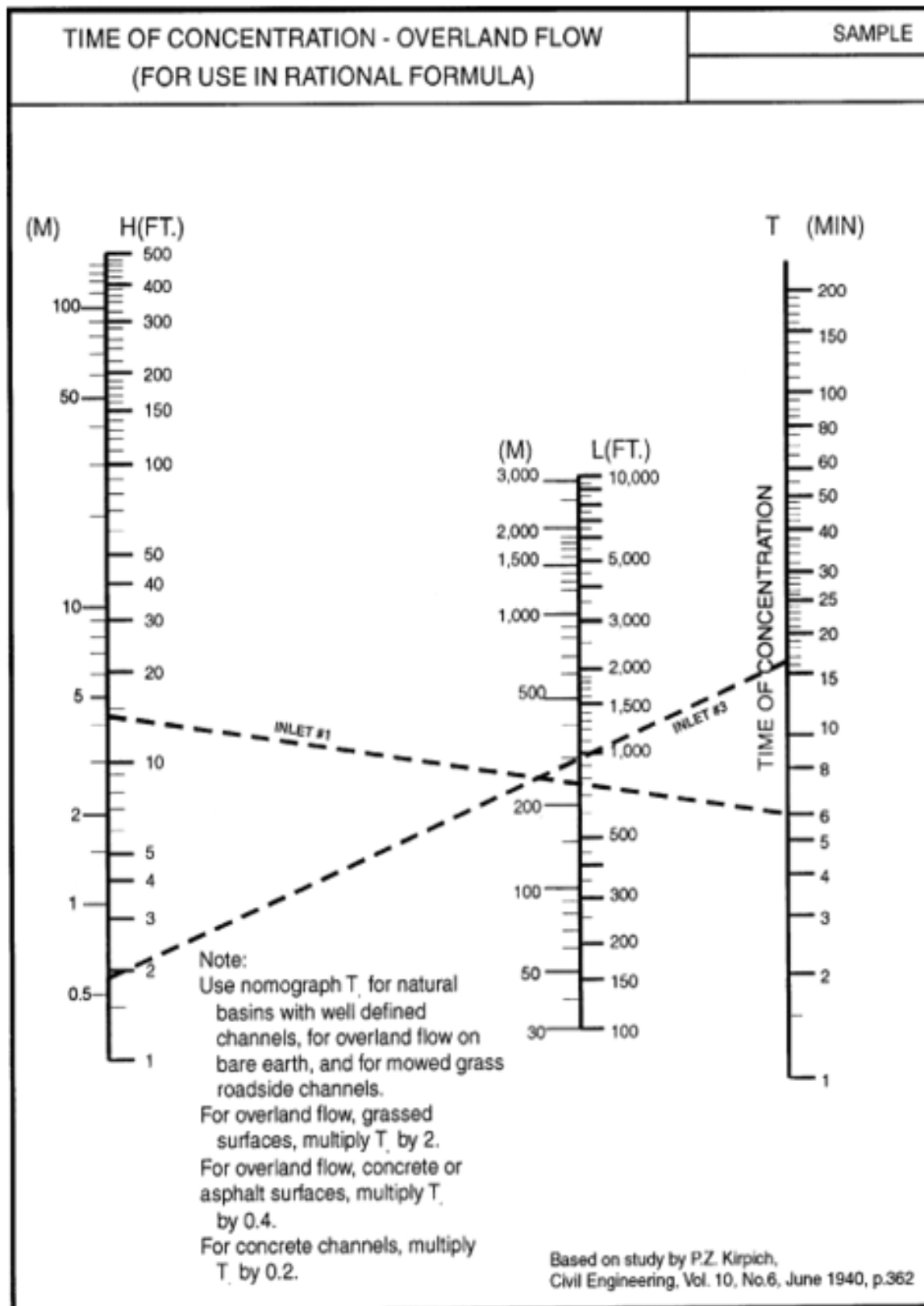
$T_c$  = 2.5 min.

Total  $T_c$  = 6.4 mins. + 2.5 mins. = 8.9 minutes, use 10 minute minimum  $T_c$ .

**EXHIBIT 4 - 25**  
**SAMPLE CALCULATION LAYOUT**



**EXHIBIT 4 - 26**  
**TIME OF CONCENTRATION – OVERLOAD FLOW**





#### 4.18.1 Sample Hydraulic Calculations

**Using Rational Formula, find 10-year runoff to each inlet: (See Manual Subsection 4.5.3)**

$$Q = CIA$$

Refer to Exhibit 4 - 5 for runoff coefficients ("C"), using soil group B

Using Exhibit 4 - 6, locate the project in Woodbine, NJ. The project is located in the East Region, therefore use Exhibit 4 - 9 to obtain the rainfall intensity.

**Obtain rainfall intensity (I) from Exhibit 4 - 27**

Inlet	T <sub>c</sub> (min)	I (in/hr)
1	12	5.0
2	10	5.3
3	34	3.0
4	10	5.3

##### **Inlet #1**

$$Q_1 = (0.25)(5.0 \text{ in/hr})(2.471 \text{ acres}) = \underline{3.09 \text{ cfs}}$$

##### **Inlet #2**

$$Q_2 = (0.99)(5.3 \text{ in/hr})(0.148 \text{ acre}) = \underline{0.78 \text{ cfs}}$$

##### **Inlet #3**

$$Q_3 = \frac{(0.148 \times 0.99 + 0.494 \times 0.25)(3.0 \text{ in/hr})(0.642 \text{ acre})}{0.642} = \underline{0.81 \text{ cfs}}$$

##### **Inlet #4**

$$Q_4 = \frac{(0.148 \times 0.99 + 1.0 \times 0.25)(5.3 \text{ in/hr})(1.148 \text{ acre})}{1.148} = \underline{2.10 \text{ cfs}}$$

**Compute gutter spread width, intercepted flow, bypass flow and efficiency for each roadway inlet: (See Manual Subsections 4.7.5 and 4.7.7)**

##### **Inlet #2** (type D-1 inlet)

$$Q = 0.78 \text{ cfs}$$

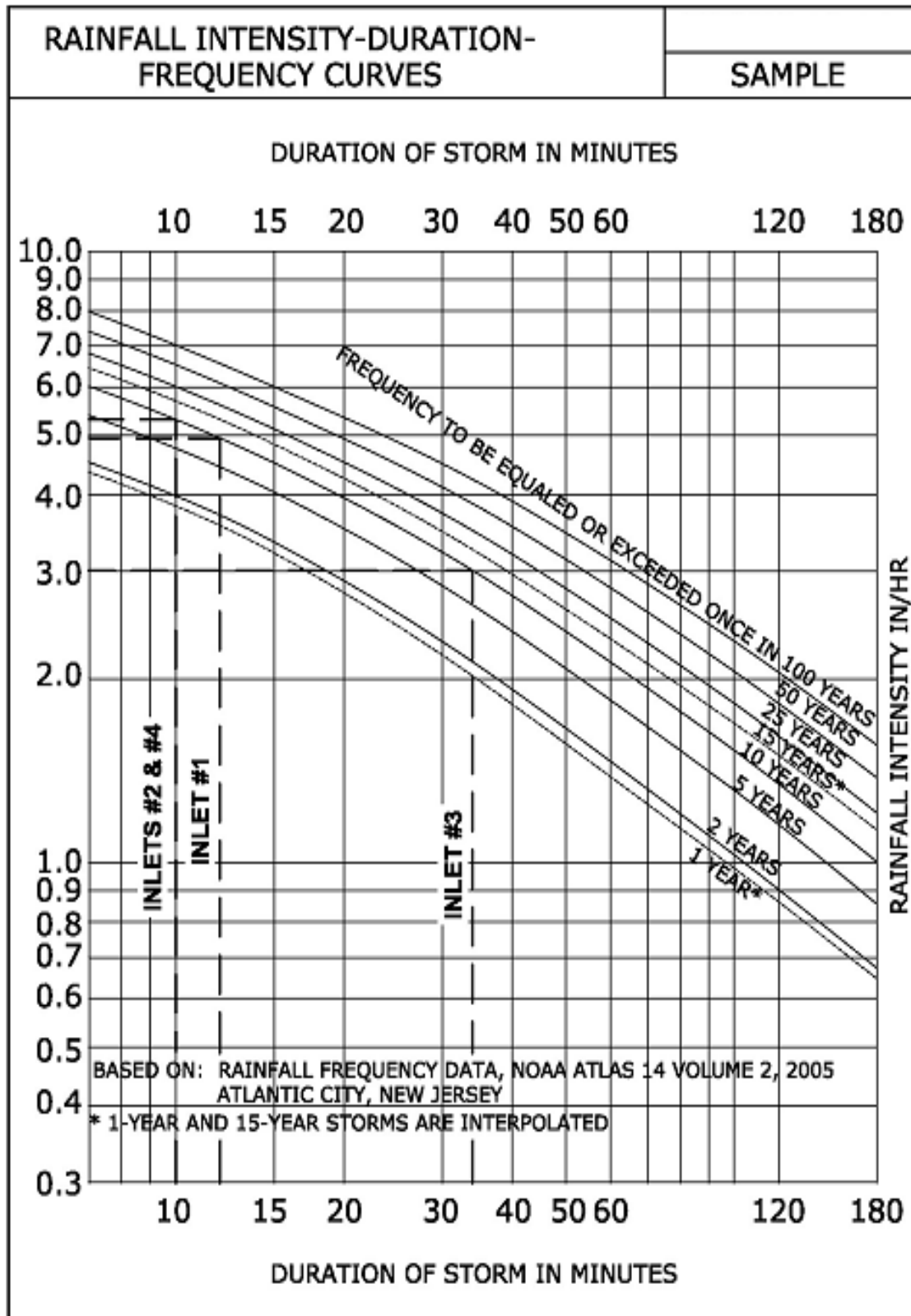
$$S_x = 0.04$$

$$S = 0.03$$

$$n = 0.013$$

$$T_{all} = 4 \text{ ft (inside shldr. width)} + 4 \text{ ft (1/3 of inside lane)} = 8 \text{ ft (allowable spread)}$$

**EXHIBIT 4 - 27**  
**RAINFALL INTENSITY-DURATION-FREQUENCY CURVES**



Using a modification of the Manning equation, obtain gutter spread width:

$$Q = \frac{0.56 S_x^{1.67} S^{0.5} T^{2.67}}{n}, \text{ solve for } T \text{ (Subsection 4.7.4)}$$

$$T^{2.67} = \frac{0.78}{(0.56/0.013)(0.04)^{5/3}(0.03)^{1/2}}$$

**T=3.20 ft < T<sub>all</sub> of 8 ft, OK**

$$y = TS_x \quad \text{(Subsection 4.7.4)}$$

$$y = 3.20 \text{ ft } (0.04) = 0.128 \text{ ft}$$

For the standard Authority bicycle safe grate, the following equation shall be used to obtain inlet interception:

$$Q_i = \frac{16.88(y)^{1.54}(S)^{0.233}}{S_x^{0.276}} \quad \text{(Subsection 4.7.7)}$$

$$Q_i = \frac{16.88(0.128)^{1.54}(0.03)^{0.233}}{0.04^{0.276}} = 0.76 \text{ cfs}$$

Determine bypass runoff = total runoff - intercepted runoff

$$\text{Bypass flow} = 0.78 - 0.76 = 0.02 \text{ cfs}$$

(0.02 cfs would bypass to downstream inlet)

Check inlet efficiency:

$$\frac{0.76 \text{ cfs}}{0.78 \text{ cfs}} = 0.97 > 75\%, \text{ OK}$$

**Inlet #3** (type B inlet)

$$Q=0.81 \text{ cfs}$$

$$s_x=0.04$$

$$S=0.03$$

$$T_{all}=10 \text{ ft}$$

Using above equation to solve for T:

$$T^{2.67} = \frac{0.81}{(0.56/0.013)(0.04)^{5/3}(0.03)^{1/2}}$$

**T=3.24 ft < T<sub>all</sub> of 10 ft, OK**

Compute inlet interception:

$$\text{When } T=3.24 \text{ ft, } y=3.24(0.04) = 0.130 \text{ ft}$$

$$Q_i = \frac{16.88(0.130)^{1.54}(0.03)^{0.233}}{0.04^{0.276}} = 0.78 \text{ cfs}$$

$$\text{Bypass flow} = 0.81 - 0.78 = 0.03 \text{ cfs}$$

(0.03 cfs will bypass to inlet #4)

Check inlet efficiency:

$$\frac{0.78}{0.81} = 0.96 > 0.75, \text{ OK}$$

**Inlet #4** (type B inlet)

$Q = 2.10 \text{ cfs} + 0.03 \text{ cfs (bypass from inlet \#3)} = 2.13 \text{ cfs}$

$S_x = 0.04$

$S = 0.025$

$T_{all} = 10 \text{ ft}$

Using above equation to solve for T:

$$T^{2.67} = \frac{2.13}{(0.56 / 0.013)(0.04)^{5/3} (0.025)^{1/2}}$$

**$T = 4.83 \text{ ft} < T_{all} \text{ of } 10 \text{ ft}, \text{ OK}$**

Compute inlet interception:

When  $T = 4.83 \text{ ft}$ ,  $y = 4.83(0.04) = 0.193 \text{ ft}$

$$Q_i = \frac{16.88(0.193)^{1.54} (0.025)^{0.233}}{0.04^{0.276}} = 1.38 \text{ cfs}$$

Check inlet efficiency:

$$\frac{1.38}{2.13} = 0.65 < 0.75$$

Since the efficiency is <75%, this inlet should be moved upstream.

When the spread width exceeds the shoulder width, the excess runoff extends into the adjacent lane, which typically has a different cross slope than the shoulder. The following example presented the computational procedure to determine the spread.

**Obtain spread width for a composite gutter section:**

Say conditions for inlet #2 are such that:

$Q = 1.836 \text{ cfs}$

$S_x = 0.04 \text{ ft/ft}$

$S = 0.005 \text{ ft/ft}$

$n = 0.013$

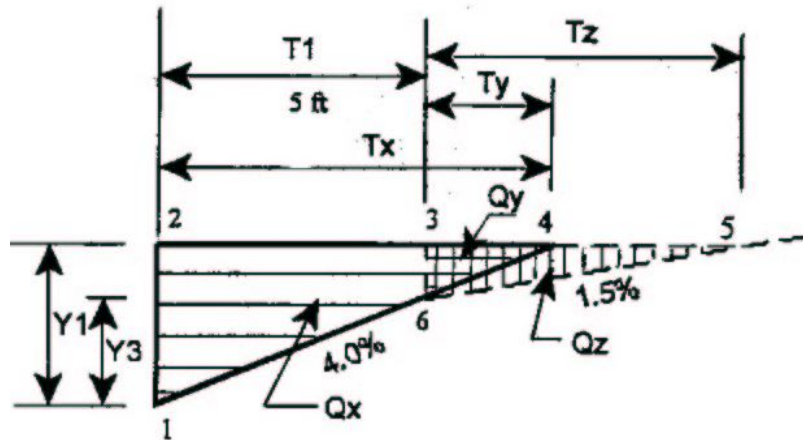
$T \text{ (allowable)} = 5.0 \text{ ft (inside shldr. width)} + 4.0 \text{ ft (1/3 of inside lane)} = 9.0 \text{ ft}$

Using above equation:

$$T^{2.67} = \frac{1.836}{(0.56/0.013)(0.04)^{5/3}(0.005)^{1/2}}$$

T= 6.17 ft

Inside shoulder width is 5 ft, therefore, spread is beyond shoulder into adjacent through lane. Since the cross slope of the through lane differs from that of the shoulder, a composite gutter spread calculation must be performed to determine correct spread width.



Initially, a depth is assumed ( $y_1$ ).  $Q_x$ ,  $Q_y$  and  $Q_z$  are then calculated using the above equation. The flow contained in the composite section ( $Q_t$ ) is equal to  $Q_x + Q_z - Q_y$ . This process is repeated until  $Q_t = Q$  (actual flow in the gutter).  $T$  (actual spread width) is equal to  $T_x + T_z - T_y$ .

Given  $T_1 = 5 \text{ ft}$ ,  $y_3 = 5 \text{ ft}(0.04) = 0.20 \text{ ft}$

Find  $Q_x$  (Triangle 1,2,4)

Assume  $y_1 = 0.25 \text{ ft}$  ,  $T_x = 6.25 \text{ ft}$

$$Q_x = \frac{0.56}{0.013} (0.04)^{5/3} (0.005)^{1/2} (6.25 \text{ ft})^{2.67}$$

$Q_x = 1.90$  cfs

Find Qz (Triangle 3,5,6)

$$T_z = \frac{(y_1 - y_3)}{0.015} = 0.05 = 3.33 \text{ ft}$$

$$Q_z = 0.56 (0.015)^{5/3} (0.005)^{1/2} (3.33)^{2.67} / 0.013$$

$$Q_z = 0.07 \text{ cfs}$$

Find  $Q_y$  (Triangle 3,4,6)

$$T_y = (y_1 - y_3) = 1.25 \text{ ft}$$

$$0.04$$

$$Q_y = \frac{0.56 (0.04)^{5/3} (0.005)^{1/2} (1.25)^{2.67}}{0.013}$$

$$Q_y = 0.03 \text{ cfs}$$

$$Q_t = 1.90 \text{ cfs} + 0.07 \text{ cfs} - 0.03 \text{ cfs} = 1.94 \text{ cfs}$$

$Q_t = Q$ , therefore, assumed depth is correct

Calculate T (actual spread width) ( $T_1 + T_z - T_y$ )

$$T = 6.25 \text{ ft} + 3.33 \text{ ft} - 1.25 \text{ ft} = 8.33 \text{ ft}$$

**T=8.33 ft < 9 ft, OK**

Compute inlet interception:

$$Q_i = \frac{16.88 (0.25)^{1.54} (0.005)^{0.233}}{0.040.276} = 1.41 \text{ cfs}$$

Check inlet efficiency:

$$1.41 = 0.77 \geq 0.75, \text{ OK}$$

$$1.836$$

**Obtain gutter spread width for inlet at low point: (See Manual Subsection 4.7.8)**

Utilize same conditions at inlet #4, except  $s=0\%$  (sag condition)

$$Q = 20.88(y)^{1.5} \text{ (for weir flow)}$$

Solving for y:

$$y = \frac{Q^{0.67}}{7.58} = \frac{2.10^{0.67}}{7.58}$$

$$y = 0.22 \text{ ft (Less than 0.75 ft, therefore use of weir equation is acceptable)}$$

$$T = \frac{d}{S_x} \quad (d=y)$$

$$\text{When } d = 0.22 \text{ ft, } T = \frac{0.22}{0.04} = 5.50 \text{ ft}$$

**T=5.50 < T<sub>all</sub> of 10 ft, OK**

**Compute storm drain pipe sizes for network using sample forms at end of this Subsection. (See Manual Subsections 4.8.4 and 4.8.5)**

**Backup Computations for Pipe Travel Time for Exhibit 4 -14**

**Find T<sub>c</sub> for pipe flow for partly full pipe (pipe 1-3):**

**(See Manual Subsection 4.5.5)**

$$\text{From column 12 - } Q = 3.11 \text{ cfs}$$

$$\text{From column 15 - } Q_c = 4.95 \text{ cfs}$$

$$\frac{3.11}{4.95} = 0.63 \text{ (63\% full)}$$

From Concrete Pipe Design Manual chart, "Relative Velocity and Flow in Circular Pipe", at 63% full,  $v=1.06$  of full velocity.

$$v_{\text{full}} = 4.03 \text{ ft/s}, v_{\text{des}} = 4.03 \text{ ft/s}(1.06)=4.27 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$T_t = \frac{197 \text{ ft}}{4.27 \text{ ft/s}} = 0.77 \text{ min.}, T_c = 12.77 \text{ min. (12 min. to Junction 1 + 0.77 min. travel time in pipe)}$$

Since  $T_c$  at inlet 3 from overland flow is 34.0 min. > 12.77 min., use 34.0 min.

**EXHIBIT 4 - 28**  
**PRELIMINARY STORM DRAIN COMPUTATION FORM (SAMPLE)**

**PRELIMINARY STORM DRAIN  
COMPUTATION FORM  
[SAMPLE]**

**Computed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Route:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checked:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

Station and Offset (1)		L (ft) (2)	Drainage Area "A" (Acres)		Runoff Coef- ficient "C" (5)	"A" x "C"		Flow Time "Tc" (min.)			Rainfall "I" in/hr (11)	Total Runoff Q=CIA ft <sup>3</sup> /S (12)	Dia. Pipe ft (13)	Slope ft/ft (14)	Capacity Full ft <sup>3</sup> /S (15)	Velocity ft/s		Invert Elevation	
Junction From	Junction To		Incre- ment (3)	Total (4)		Incre- ment (6)	Total (7)	Overland To Inlet (8)	In U/S Pipe (9)	Cum. Total in Pipe* (10)						Flowing Full (16)	Design Flow (17)	U/S End (18)	D/S End (19)
1	3	197	2.471	2.471	0.25	0.618	0.618	12.0	--	12.0	5.0	3.09	15	0.005	4.95	4.03	4.38	88.68	87.70
2	3	49	0.148	0.148	0.99	0.147	0.147	10.0	--	10.0	5.3	0.779	15	0.005	4.95	4.03	3.03	91.37	91.14
3	4	197	0.494		0.25	0.124		34.0											
			0.148		0.99	0.147			0.75	34.0	3.0								
				3.261			1.036		(Line 1-3)			3.11	15	0.02	9.90	8.06	7.39	87.60	83.66
4	5	164	1.0		0.25	0.25		10.0											
			0.148		0.99	0.147			0.39										
				4.41			1.433			34.39	3.0	4.30	15	0.006	5.42	4.42	4.97	83.56	82.58
5	6	49	--	4.41			1.433		0.37	34.76	3.0	4.30	18	0.005	8.05	4.55	4.73	82.35	82.09

- For Time of Concentration, use larger of overland flow to inlet or cumulative time in pipe.

**EXHIBIT 4 - 29**  
**HYDRAULIC GRADE LINE COMPUTATION FORM (SAMPLE)**



**HYDRAULIC GRADE LINE  
COMPUTATION FORM  
[SAMPLE]**

Computed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Station & Offset (1)		(2)	Q (3)	V (4)	R (5)	L (6)	n (7)	h (8)	H <sub>f</sub> (9)	H <sub>e</sub> (10)	H <sub>i</sub> (11)	H <sub>s</sub> (12)	H <sub>t</sub> (13)	TW (14)	HGL (15)	TOS (16)	CL (17)
Junction From	Junction To	Dia. ft	Flow ft <sup>3</sup> /S	Vel. ft/s	Hydraulic radius ft	Length ft	Manning' s	Vel. Head ft	Fric. Loss ft	Exit Loss ft	Entr. Loss ft	Struct. Loss* ft	Total Head Loss ft	Tail- water Elev. ft	Head- water Elev. ft	Top of Struct. Elev. ft	TOS- HGL ft
6 (outlet)	5	18	4.30	2.43	0.375	49	0.012	0.092	0.069	0.092	--	0.01	0.171	84.08	84.251	92.52	8.269
5	4	15	4.30	3.50	0.312	164	0.012	0.190	0.616	--	--	0.08	0.696	84.251	84.947	92.85	7.903
4	3	15	3.11	2.53	0.312	197	0.012	0.099	0.387	--	--	0.03	0.417	84.947	85.364	96.46	11.096
3	2	15	0.779	0.63	0.312	49	0.012	0.006	0.006	--	0	--	0.006	85.364	85.37	96.79	11.42
3	1	15	3.09	2.52	0.312	197	0.012	0.099	0.384	--	0.020	--	0.404	85.37	85.774	97.44	11.666

$h = \text{Velocity head,} = \frac{(V)^2}{2g}$

$H_i = \text{Entrance Loss} = K_i(V)^2/2g$

Refer to Exhibit 4 - 17 for values of  $K_i$

$H_f = \text{Friction Loss,} = \frac{29.1N^2L}{R^{1.33}} \times \frac{(V)^2}{2g}$

$H_e = \text{Exit Loss, } H_e = (V)^2/2g$

\* For structural (junction) losses in inlets, manholes, see Exhibit 4 - 16.

**EXHIBIT 4 - 30**  
**STRUCTURAL AND BEND LOSS COMPUTATION FORM (SAMPLE)**

**STRUCTURAL AND BEND LOSS  
COMPUTATION FORM  
[SAMPLE]**

Computed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

(1)	(2)	Q (3)	v (4)	$\frac{v^2}{2g}$ (5)	(6)	(7)	K <sub>s</sub> (8)	H <sub>s</sub> (9)	A (10)	K <sub>b</sub> (11)	H <sub>b</sub> (12)	H <sub>s</sub> + H <sub>b</sub> (13)
Junction Station & Offset	Downstream Dia. ft	Downstream Flow ft <sup>3</sup> /S	Downstream Velocity ft/s	Velocity Head ft	Junction Type (L,N or O)	Flow Type (P or O)	Structural Loss Coeff.	Structural Loss ft	Angle deg.	Bend Factor	Bend Loss ft	Structural Loss + Bend Loss ft
6	--	--	0	0	--	--		--	--	--	--	--
5	18	4.30	2.43	0.09	N	P	0.3	0.03	11	0.15	0.01	0.04
4	15	4.30	3.50	0.19	N	P	0.3	0.06	37	0.41	0.08	0.14
3	15	3.11	2.53	0.10	L	P	1.0	0.10	28	0.33	0.03	0.13
		3.11	--	--				--	--	--	--	--
2	15	0.779	0.44	0.003	N	P	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	15	3.09	1.75	0.05	N	P	--	--	--	--	--	--

$$H_s = \text{Structural Loss} = K_s \times \frac{(V)^2}{2g}, \quad K_s \text{ from Exhibit 4 - 18}$$

$$\text{Channel Bend Loss} = K_b \times \frac{(V)^2}{2g}, \quad K_b \text{ from Exhibit 4 - 19}$$

NOTES: 1) Junction Type  
L = with Lateral  
N = with No Lateral  
O = with Opposed Laterals

2) Flow Type  
P = Pressure  
O = Open

#### 4.18.2 Sample Hydrologic Calculations

For the same project, design a pond so that the post-construction peak runoff rates for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year storm events are 50%, 75%, and 80%, respectively, of the pre-construction rates. Due to the complexity of designing a pond, use of computer software is encouraged. In this example, software was used and the input and output is summarized below.

Determine what the pre-construction and post-construction discharges are without a detention pond.

Using TR-55 the discharges are the following:

Area Name	Area (Acre)	Curve Number	2-Year Flow (cfs)	10-Year Flow (cfs)	100-Year Flow (cfs)
Existing 1	2.471	58	0.51	2.72	8.96
Existing 2	0.148	58	0.03	0.16	0.54
Existing 3	0.642	58	0.13	.71	2.33
Existing 4	1.148	58	0.24	1.27	4.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.409</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>15.99</b>
Proposed 1	2.471	58	0.51	2.72	8.96
Proposed 2	0.148	98	0.40	0.63	1.09
Proposed 3	0.642	67	0.26	.76	1.97
Proposed 4	1.148	63	0.47	1.73	4.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.409</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>16.20</b>

With the aid of computer software, design a pond so that the post-construction peak runoff rates for the 2-year, 10-year, and 100-year storm events are 50%, 75%, and 80%, respectively, of the pre-construction rates. The pond should have design flows as follows:

	Inflow (cfs)	Design Discharge (cfs)
2-year	0.92	0.46
10-year	4.86	3.65
100-Year	15.99	12.79

Design a pond with a bottom length of 75 feet, bottom width of 40 feet and with 2:1 side slopes. The pond will be located as shown on Exhibit 4 - 25. The outlet structure will be a riser inlet box with a 3" orifice at elevation 82.0 feet and an overflow weir at elevation 88.0 feet. The outlet pipe from the outlet structure is an 18" reinforced concrete pipe. Note that different pond and outlet structure configuration may need to be tried for the pond to perform at the design discharge. Use of a pond sizing wizard may be helpful in determining a starting point. If the required pond size is too large for the proposed project, multiple smaller ponds may be used for detention. The pond, as designed, has the following discharges:

	<b>Discharge (cfs)</b>	<b>% of Pre- Construction Rates</b>	<b>Check</b>
2-year	0.16	17	OK
10-Year	3.60	74	OK
100-year	11.02	69	OK

EXHIBIT 4 - 31  
A SAMPLE STORMWATER MAINTENANCE PLAN

**MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT  
MEASURES**

***[Roadway Name]***  
***[Interchange, Service Area, Toll Plaza, Maintenance Yard, or  
Milepost Numbers]***  
***[Town, County], New Jersey***  
NJTA Construction Contract No. [#####]  
Order for Professional Services No. [#####]

*Prepared For:*  
The New Jersey Turnpike Authority  
581 Main Street  
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

*Prepared By:*  
[Firm Name]  
[Street Address]  
[City, State, Zip Code]

**[*Completion Date*]**

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## □ 10 INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to New Jersey Turnpike Authority Construction Contract No. [#####], Order for Professional Services (OPS) No. [#####], [Firm name] has prepared this maintenance plan for the stormwater management measures constructed at [Roadway Name] [Interchange, Service Area, Toll Plaza, Maintenance Yard or Milepost Numbers] in [Town, County], New Jersey. This plan describes the preventative and corrective maintenance tasks and procedures to be implemented by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority to ensure the effective and reliable performance of the constructed stormwater management measures.

## □ 2.0 RESPONSIBLE PERSON

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority is the owner of the stormwater management measures described in this plan. The designated person with overall responsibility for maintenance of the stormwater management measures is:

Joseph Lentini, Director of Maintenance  
New Jersey Turnpike Authority  
P.O. Box 5042  
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042  
Phone: (732) 442-8600 Ext. 2800

The effectiveness of this plan must be evaluated annually. Revisions will be made to the plan if needed to maintain its effectiveness. If revised, a copy of the revised plan will be distributed to the appropriate maintenance personnel.

## □ 3.0 MAINTENANCE OBJECTIVES

Preventative and corrective maintenance is required to preserve the intended operation and safe condition of the stormwater management measures described in this plan.

- Preventative Maintenance – Regular preventative maintenance will reduce the occurrence of problems and malfunctions of the stormwater management measures. This plan identifies the specific preventative maintenance tasks and maintenance schedules required.
- Corrective Maintenance – Corrective maintenance is required on an as-needed basis to restore a stormwater management measure's intended operation when a problem or malfunction is identified. This plan identifies corrective maintenance tasks that may be required based on observed conditions.

Corrective responses to emergency conditions at the stormwater management measures may also be required at times. Recommended responses to emergency conditions are included within the corrective maintenance portion of this plan.

## □ 4.0 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURES

The stormwater management measures constructed at [Roadway Name] [Interchange, Service Area, Toll Plaza, Maintenance Yard or Milepost Numbers] and addressed in this plan are depicted schematically on Figure 1 (Location Map) and Figure 2 (Schematic Plan of Stormwater Management Measures).

The specific stormwater management measures addressed in this plan include the following *[list each structural and non-structural measure below. If a particular measure is used multiple times, it is only required to be listed once below]*:

- *[name of stormwater management measure]* – *[provide a brief description of the measure, its purpose, and its normal operating conditions]*. A schematic depiction of the *[name of stormwater management measure]* is provided in Figure 3. As-built drawings are available through the Authority's Plan File Room Section.
- *[copy preceding paragraph and revise as appropriate for each additional stormwater management measure addressed in the plan]*

**EXAMPLE**

- *Infiltration Basin #1* – *Infiltration Basin #1 is a basin constructed within highly permeable soils that provides temporary storage of stormwater runoff, removes pollutants, and infiltrates stormwater back into the ground. The basin does not have a structural outlet to discharge runoff, although it is equipped with a spillway to convey overflows downstream in a safe and stable manner. A schematic depiction of Infiltration Basin #1 is provided in Figure 3. As-built drawings are available through the Authority's Plan File Room Section.*

□ **5.0 MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Preventative maintenance and corrective maintenance requirements for each stormwater management measure are summarized in the following sections.

Detailed maintenance checklists for each stormwater management measure are provided in Appendix B, and maintenance logs are provided in Appendix C. A checklist and maintenance log must be completed for each maintenance event. Copies of all maintenance-related work orders must be retained with the maintenance records.

Sediment, trash, debris and other materials removed from the stormwater management measures during maintenance operations shall be disposed of at disposal and/or recycling facilities permitted to accept such materials. The cost of all maintenance activities will be included in the Authority's annual budget.

□ **5.1 *[Stormwater Management Measure Name]***

A schedule of regular preventative maintenance tasks and corrective maintenance tasks for the *[stormwater management measure name]* is provided in Table 1. The schedule identifies each maintenance task, frequency, required equipment, and recommended health and safety measures.

*[Copy preceding Section 5.1 and revise as appropriate for each additional stormwater management measure addressed in the plan]*

**EXAMPLE**

**5.1 Infiltration Basin #1**

*A schedule of regular preventative maintenance tasks and corrective maintenance tasks for the infiltration basin is provided in Table 1. The schedule identifies each maintenance task, frequency, required equipment, and recommended health and safety measures. The required maintenance tasks include the following:*

- Inspect all components that receive or trap debris and sediment for clogging and excessive debris/sediment accumulation at least four times per year and after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. Remove excessive debris/sediment as needed, when the basin is thoroughly dry.*
- Inspect all structural components annually for deterioration such as cracking, subsidence, spalling, and erosion. Repair deteriorated components as needed.*
- Mow and/or trim vegetation regularly as needed based on site conditions. Grass shall be mowed at least once per month during the growing season.*
- Inspect vegetated areas annually for erosion and scour. Repair erosion/scour and damaged vegetation as needed.*
- Inspect vegetated areas annually for unwanted trees or other growth. Remove unwanted vegetation as needed with minimum disruption to the basin subsoil and vegetation to remain.*
- When establishing or restoring vegetation, perform biweekly inspections of vegetation health during the first growing season or until the vegetation is established.*
- Inspect established vegetation health, density, and diversity twice annually during growing and non-growing seasons. If vegetation has greater than 50 percent damage, re-establish the vegetation pursuant to the original project specifications.*
- Maintain vegetation without the use of fertilizers or pesticides whenever possible. Any use of fertilizers, mechanical treatments, pesticides, and other means to assure optimum vegetation health must not compromise the intended purpose of the extended detention basin.*
- The infiltration basin is expected to normally take [###] hours to completely drain. If significant increases or decreases in the normal drain time are observed, evaluation of the basin's bottom surface, subsoil, and both groundwater and tailwater levels is required to determine appropriate measures for maintaining the proper functioning of the basin.*
- Inspect the bottom sand layer in the basin at least monthly as well as after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. The permeability rate of the soil below the basin may also be retested periodically. If the water fails to infiltrate 72 hours after the end of the storm, corrective measures must be taken. Annual tilling by light equipment can assist in maintaining infiltration capacity and break up clogged surfaces*

□ **6.0 REFERENCE STANDARDS**

This maintenance plan was prepared in accordance with the latest editions of the following applicable New Jersey administrative codes, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) guidance, and manufacturer literature:

- NJAC 7:8 – Stormwater Management
- NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual (BMP Manual)
- NJDEP Stormwater Management Facilities Maintenance Manual
- [reference applicable manufacturer literature, O&M manuals, etc.]

## TABLES

### TABLE 1

### MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR [NAME OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURE]

**[ROADWAY NAME]**

**[INTERCHANGE, SERVICE AREA, TOLL PLAZA, MAINTENANCE YARD, OR MILEPOST NUMBERS]**

[TOWN, COUNTY], NEW JERSEY

NJTA CONTRACT NO. [#####], OPS NO. [#####]

[illegible]

## FIGURES

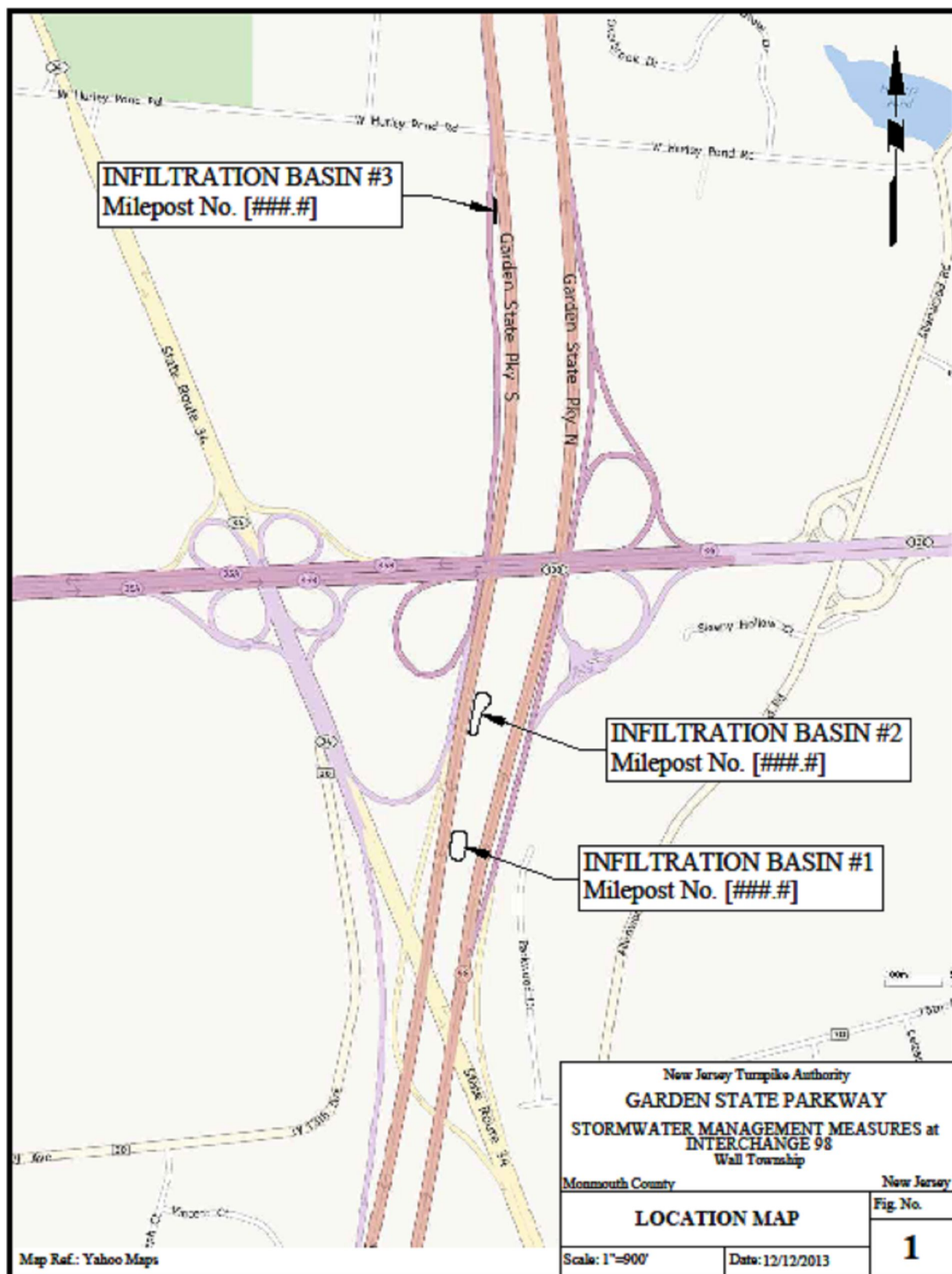
[Insert street map indicating:

- *Roadway names*
- *Stormwater management measure locations with corresponding milepost numbers*
- *North arrow]*

[Map Reference]

New Jersey Turnpike Authority [ROADWAY NAME] STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURES at [PROJECT LOCATION]		
<b>LOCATION MAP</b>		Fig. No.
Scale: <i>[insert scale]</i>	Date: <i>[insert date]</i>	<b>1</b>





**EXAMPLE**

*[Insert schematic plan view of the project area indicating:*

- *Stormwater management measure locations*
- *Major site features and/or reference points*
- *North arrow*
- *Other information to assist maintenance crews to locate the stormwater management measures in the field]*

*[Map Reference]*

New Jersey Turnpike Authority [ROADWAY NAME] STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURES at [PROJECT LOCATION]		
<b>LAYOUT OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURES</b>		Fig. No.
		<b>2</b>
Scale: <i>[insert scale]</i>	Date: <i>[insert date]</i>	

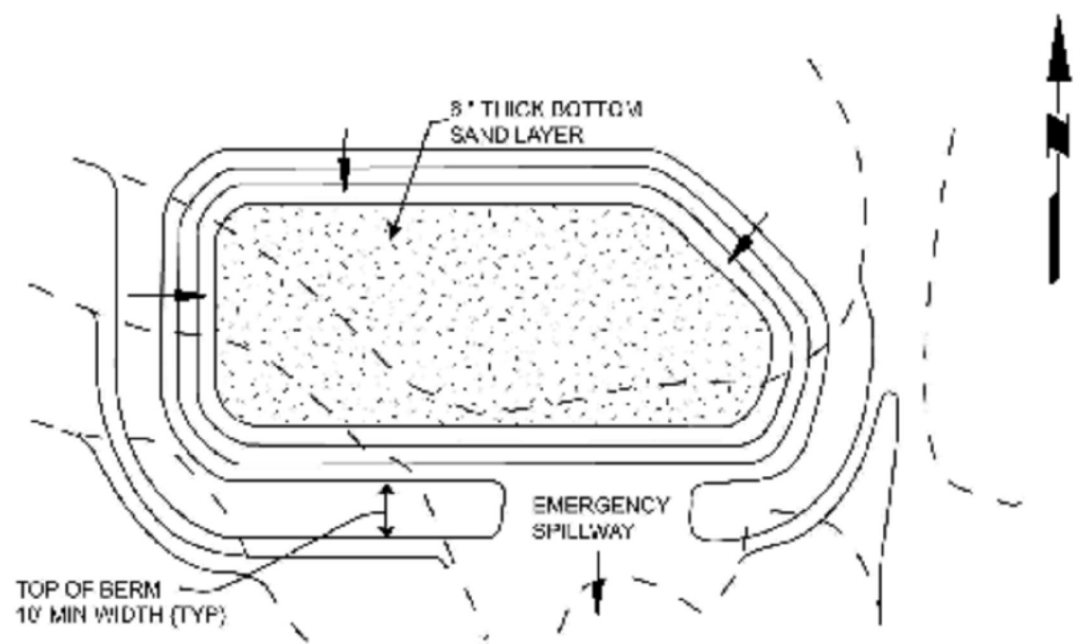


*[Insert schematic plan view of each stormwater management measure indicating:*

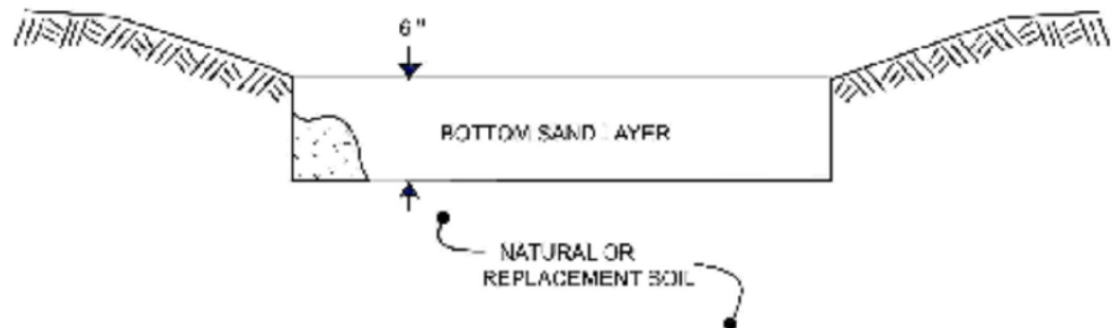
- *Stormwater management measure*
- *Individual elements of the stormwater management measure requiring maintenance pursuant to this plan*
- *Stormwater flow directions*
- *North arrow*
- *Other information that may assist maintenance crews to inspect and maintain the stormwater management measure]*

*[Map Reference]*

New Jersey Turnpike Authority [ROADWAY NAME] STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURES at [PROJECT LOCATION]		
<b>SCHEMATIC PLAN OF [STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURE NAME]</b>		Fig. No.
		<b>3</b>
Scale: <i>[insert scale]</i>		Date: <i>[insert date]</i>



PLAN



SECTION

**LEGEND**

— Stormwater Flow Direction

Map Ref.: [Contract No., Drawing Name, Drawing No.]

New Jersey Turnpike Authority	
GARDEN STATE PARKWAY	
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURES at INTERCHANGE 98	
Wall Township	
Monmouth County	New Jersey
SCHEMATIC PLAN OF INFILTRATION BASIN NO. 1	
Scale: [8"=22']	Date: 12/12/2013
Fig. No.	
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**EXAMPLE**

## **APPENDIX A**

### **STORMWATER BMP GENERAL MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS**

## **BIORETENTION SYSTEMS**

A bioretention system consists of a soil bed planted with suitable non-invasive (preferably native) vegetation. Stormwater runoff entering the bioretention system is filtered through the soil planting bed before being either conveyed downstream by an underdrain system or infiltrated into the existing subsoil below the soil bed. Vegetation in the soil planting bed provides uptake of pollutants and runoff and helps maintain the pores and associated infiltration rates of the soil in the bed.

Maintenance requirements for bioretention systems are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

### **A. General Maintenance**

All bioretention system components expected to receive and/or trap debris and sediment must be inspected for clogging and excessive debris and sediment accumulation at least four times annually as well as after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. Such components may include bottoms, trash racks, low flow channels, outlet structures, riprap or gabion aprons, and cleanouts.

Sediment removal should take place when the basin is thoroughly dry. Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste material should be done at suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal waste regulations.

### **B. Vegetated Areas**

Mowing and/or trimming of vegetation must be performed on a regular schedule based on specific site conditions. Grass outside of the bioretention system should be mowed at least once a month during the growing season. Grasses within the bioretention system must be carefully maintained so as not to compact the soil, and through hand-held equipment, such as a hand held line trimmer. Vegetated areas must be inspected at least annually for erosion and scour. Vegetated areas should also be inspected at least annually for unwanted growth, which should be removed with minimum disruption to the planting soil bed and remaining vegetation.

When establishing or restoring vegetation, biweekly inspections of vegetation health should be performed during the first growing season or until the vegetation is established. Once established, inspections of vegetation health, density, and diversity should be performed at least twice annually during both the growing and non-growing seasons. The vegetative cover should be maintained at 85 percent. If vegetation has greater than 50 percent damage, the area should be reestablished in accordance with the original specifications and the inspection requirements presented above.

All use of fertilizers, mechanical treatments, pesticides and other means to assure optimum vegetation health should not compromise the intended purpose of the bioretention system. All vegetation deficiencies should be addressed without the use of fertilizers and pesticides whenever possible.

### **C. Structural Components**

All structural components must be inspected for cracking, subsidence, spalling, erosion, and deterioration at least annually.

### **D. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the approximate time it would normally take to drain the maximum design storm runoff volume below the ground surface in the bioretention system. This normal drain time should then be used to evaluate the system's actual performance. If significant increases or decreases in the normal drain time are observed or if the 72 hour maximum is exceeded, the system's planting soil bed, underdrain system, and both groundwater and tailwater levels must be evaluated and appropriate measures taken to comply with the maximum drain time requirements and maintain the proper functioning of the system.

The planting soil bed at the bottom of the system should be inspected at least twice annually. The permeability rate of the soil bed material may also be retested. If the water fails to infiltrate 72 hours after the end of the storm, corrective measures must be taken.



# **CONSTRUCTED STORMWATER WETLANDS**

Constructed stormwater wetlands are wetland systems designed to maximize the removal of pollutants from stormwater runoff through settling and both uptake and filtering by vegetation. Constructed stormwater wetlands temporarily store runoff in relatively shallow pools that support conditions suitable for the growth of wetland plants.

Maintenance requirements for constructed stormwater wetlands are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

## **A. General Maintenance**

All constructed stormwater wetland components expected to receive and/or trap debris and sediment must be inspected for clogging and excessive debris and sediment accumulation at least four times annually as well as after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. Such components may include forebays, bottoms, trash racks, outlet structures, and riprap or gabion aprons. Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste material should be done at suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal waste regulations.

## **B. Vegetated Areas**

Mowing and/or trimming of vegetation must be performed on a regular schedule based on specific site conditions. Grass should be mowed at least once a month during the growing season. Vegetated areas must be inspected at least annually for erosion and scour. Vegetated areas should also be inspected at least annually for unwanted growth, which should be removed with minimum disruption to the remaining vegetation.

When establishing or restoring vegetation, biweekly inspections of vegetation health should be performed during the first growing season or until the vegetation is established. Once established, inspections of vegetation health, density, and diversity should be performed at least twice annually during both the growing and non-growing seasons. The vegetative cover should be maintained at 85 percent. If vegetation has greater than 50 percent damage, the area should be reestablished in accordance with the original specifications and the inspection requirements presented above.

The types and distribution of the dominant plants must also be assessed during the semi-annual wetland inspections described above. This assessment should be based on the health and relative extent of both the original species remaining and all volunteer species that have subsequently grown in the wetland. Appropriate steps must be taken to achieve and maintain an acceptable balance of original and volunteer species in accordance with the intent of the wetland's original design.

All use of fertilizers, mechanical treatments, pesticides and other means to assure optimum vegetation health should not compromise the intended purpose of the constructed stormwater wetland. All vegetation deficiencies should be addressed without the use of fertilizers and pesticides whenever possible.

## **C. Structural Components**

All structural components must be inspected for cracking, subsidence, spalling, erosion, and deterioration at least annually.

## **D. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the approximate time it would normally take to drain the maximum design storm runoff and return the various wetland pools to their normal standing water levels. This drain or drawdown time should then be used to evaluate the wetland's actual performance. If significant increases or decreases in the normal drain time are observed, the wetland's outlet structure, forebay, and groundwater and tailwater levels must be evaluated and appropriate measures taken to comply with the maximum drain time requirements and maintain the proper functioning of the wetland.



## **DRY WELLS**

A dry well is a subsurface storage facility that receives and temporarily stores stormwater runoff from roofs of structures. Discharge of this stored runoff from a dry well occurs through infiltration into the surrounding soils. A dry well may be either a structural chamber and/or an excavated pit filled with aggregate.

Maintenance requirements for dry wells are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

### **A. General Maintenance**

A dry well should be inspected at least four times annually as well as after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. The water level in the test well should be the primary means of measuring infiltration rates and drain times. Pumping stored runoff from an impaired or failed dry well can also be accomplished through the test well. Therefore, adequate inspection and maintenance access to the test well must be provided.

Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste material removed from a dry well should be done at suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with local, state, and federal waste regulations.

### **B. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the approximate time it would normally take to drain the maximum design storm runoff volume from the dry well. This normal drain time should then be used to evaluate the dry well's actual performance. If significant increases in the normal drain time are observed or if it exceeds the 72 hour maximum, appropriate measures must be taken to comply with the drain time requirements and maintain the proper functioning of the dry well.

## **EXTENDED DETENTION BASINS**

An extended detention basin is a facility constructed through filling and/or excavation that provides temporary storage of stormwater runoff. It has an outlet structure that detains and attenuates runoff inflows and promotes the settlement of pollutants.

Maintenance requirements for extended detention basins are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

### **A. General Maintenance**

All extended detention basin components expected to receive and/or trap debris and sediment must be inspected for clogging and excessive debris and sediment accumulation at least four times annually as well as after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. Such components may include bottoms, trash racks, low flow channels, outlet structures, riprap or gabion aprons, and inlets.

Sediment removal should take place when the basin is thoroughly dry. Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste material should be done at suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal waste regulations

### **B. Vegetated Areas**

Mowing and/or trimming of vegetation must be performed on a regular schedule based on specific site conditions. Grass should be mowed at least once a month during the growing season. Vegetated areas must be inspected at least annually for erosion and scour. Vegetated areas should also be inspected at least annually for unwanted growth, which should be removed with minimum disruption to the bottom surface and remaining vegetation.

When establishing or restoring vegetation, biweekly inspections of vegetation health should be performed during the first growing season or until the vegetation is established. Once established, inspections of vegetation health, density, and diversity should be performed at least twice annually during both the growing and non-growing seasons. The vegetative cover should be maintained at 85 percent. If vegetation has greater than 50 percent damage, the area should be reestablished in accordance with the original specifications and the inspection requirements presented above.

All use of fertilizers, mechanical treatments, pesticides, and other means to assure optimum vegetation health must not compromise the intended purpose of the extended detention basin. All vegetation deficiencies should be addressed without the use of fertilizers and pesticides whenever possible.

### **C. Structural Components**

All structural components must be inspected for cracking, subsidence, spalling, erosion, and deterioration at least annually.

### **D. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the approximate time it would normally take to completely drain the maximum design storm runoff volume from the basin. This normal drain time should then be used to evaluate the basin's actual performance. If significant increases or decreases in the normal drain time are observed, the basin's outlet structure, underdrain system, and both groundwater and tailwater levels must be evaluated and appropriate measures taken to comply with the maximum drain time requirements and maintain the proper functioning of the basin.

## **INFILTRATION BASINS**

An infiltration basin is a facility constructed within highly permeable soils that provides temporary storage of stormwater runoff. An infiltration basin does not normally have a structural outlet to discharge runoff from the stormwater quality design storm. Instead, outflow from an infiltration basin is through the surrounding soil.

Maintenance requirements for infiltration basins are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

### **A. General Maintenance**

All infiltration basin components expected to receive and/or trap debris and sediment must be inspected for clogging and excessive debris and sediment accumulation at least four times annually as well as after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. Such components may include bottoms, riprap or gabion aprons, and inflow points. This applies to both surface and subsurface infiltration basins.

Sediment removal should take place when the basin is thoroughly dry. Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste material should be done at suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal waste regulations.

### **B. Vegetated Areas**

Mowing and/or trimming of vegetation must be performed on a regular schedule based on specific site conditions. Grass should be mowed at least once a month during the growing season. Vegetated areas must also be inspected at least annually for erosion and scour. The structure must be inspected for unwanted tree growth at least once a year.

When establishing or restoring vegetation, biweekly inspections of vegetation health should be performed during the first growing season or until the vegetation is established. Once established, inspections of vegetation health, density, and diversity should be performed at least twice annually during both the growing and non-growing season. If vegetation has greater than 50 percent damage, the area should be reestablished in accordance with the original specifications and the inspection requirements presented above.

All use of fertilizers, mechanical treatments, pesticides, and other means to assure optimum vegetation health must not compromise the intended purpose of the infiltration basin. All vegetation deficiencies should be addressed without the use of fertilizers and pesticides whenever possible.

All vegetated areas should be inspected at least annually for unwanted growth, which should be removed with minimum disruption to the remaining vegetation and basin subsoil.

### **C. Structural Components**

All structural components must be inspected for cracking, subsidence, spalling, erosion, and deterioration at least annually.

### **D. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the approximate time it would normally take to drain the maximum design storm runoff volume below the bottom of the basin. This normal drain or drawdown time should then be used to evaluate the basin's actual performance. If significant increases or decreases in the normal drain time are observed, the basin's bottom surface, subsoil, and both groundwater and tailwater levels must be evaluated and appropriate measures taken to comply with the maximum drain time requirements and maintain the proper functioning of the basin. This applies to both surface and subsurface infiltration basins.

The bottom sand layer in a surface infiltration basin should be inspected at least monthly as well as after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. The permeability rate of the soil below the basin may also be retested periodically. If the water fails to infiltrate 72 hours after the end of the storm, corrective measures must be taken. Annual tilling by light equipment can assist in maintaining infiltration capacity and break up clogged surfaces.

## **MANUFACTURED TREATMENT DEVICES**

A manufactured treatment device is a pre-fabricated stormwater treatment structure utilizing settling, filtration, absorptive/adsorptive materials, vortex separation, vegetative components, and/or other appropriate technology to remove pollutants from stormwater runoff.

Maintenance requirements for manufactured treatment devices are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

### **A. General Maintenance**

All manufactured treatment devices should be inspected and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and/or recommendations and any maintenance requirements associated with the device's certification by the NJDEP Office of Innovative Technology. In addition, all device components expected to receive and/or trap debris and sediment must be inspected for clogging and excessive debris and sediment accumulation at least four times annually as well as after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall.

Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste material should be done at suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal waste regulations.

### **B. Vegetation**

In those devices utilizing vegetation, trimming of vegetation must be performed on a regular schedule based on specific site conditions. Vegetated areas must be inspected at least annually for erosion and scour as well as unwanted growth, which should be removed with minimum disruption to the planting soil bed and remaining vegetation. All use of fertilizers, mechanical treatments, pesticides, and other means to ensure optimum vegetation health in devices utilizing vegetation should not compromise the intended purpose of the device. All vegetation deficiencies should be addressed without the use of fertilizers and pesticides whenever possible.

### **C. Structural Components**

All structural components must be inspected for cracking, subsidence, spalling, erosion, and deterioration at least annually.

### **D. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the maximum level of oil, sediment, and debris accumulation allowed before removal is required. These levels should then be monitored during device inspections to help determine the need for removal and other device maintenance.

## **PERVIOUS PAVING SYSTEMS**

Pervious paving systems are paved areas that produce less stormwater runoff than areas paved with conventional paving. This reduction is achieved primarily through the infiltration of a greater portion of the rain falling on the area than would occur with conventional paving. This increased infiltration occurs either through the paving material itself or through void spaces between individual paving blocks known as pavers.

Maintenance requirements for pervious paving systems are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

### **A. General Maintenance**

The surface course of all pervious paving systems must be inspected for cracking, subsidence, spalling, deterioration, erosion, and the growth of unwanted vegetation at least once a year. Remedial measures must be taken as soon as practical.

Care must be taken when removing snow from the pervious paving surface courses. Pervious paving surface courses can be damaged by snow plows or loader buckets that are set too low to the ground. This is particularly true at permeable paver systems where differential settlement of pavers has occurred. Sand, grit, or cinders should not be used on pervious paving surface courses for snow or ice control.

If mud or sediment is tracked onto the surface course of a pervious paving system, it must be removed as soon as possible. Removal should take place when the surface course is thoroughly dry. Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste matter removed from pervious paving surface courses should be done at suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with local, state, and federal waste regulations.

### **B. Porous Paving Systems**

The surface course of a porous paving system must be vacuum swept at least four times a year. This should be following by a high pressure hosing. All dislodged sediment and other particulate matter must be removed and properly disposed.

### **C. Permeable Paver Systems**

Maintenance of permeable pavers should be consistent with the manufacturer's recommendations.

### **D. Vegetation**

Mowing and/or trimming of turf grass used with permeable pavers must be performed on a regular schedule based on specific site conditions. Grass should be mowed at least once a month during the growing season. All vegetated areas must be inspected at least annually for erosion and scour. Vegetated areas should also be inspected at least annually for unwanted growth, which should be removed with minimum disruption to the paver and remaining vegetation.

When establishing or restoring vegetation, biweekly inspections of vegetation health should be performed during the first growing season or until the vegetation is established. Once established, inspections of vegetation health, density, and diversity should be performed at least twice annually during both the growing and non-growing seasons. The vegetative cover should be maintained at 85 percent. If vegetation has greater than 50 percent damage, the area should be reestablished in accordance with the original specifications and the inspection requirements presented above.

All use of fertilizers, pesticides and other means to assure optimum vegetation health should not compromise the intended purpose of a pervious paving system. All vegetation deficiencies should be addressed without the use of fertilizers and pesticides whenever possible.

### **E. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the approximate time it would normally take to drain the maximum design storm runoff volume below the pervious paving system's surface course. This normal drain time should then be used to evaluate the system's actual performance. If significant increases or decreases in the normal drain time are observed or if the 72 hour maximum is exceeded, the various system components and groundwater levels must be evaluated and appropriate measures taken to comply with the maximum drain time requirements and maintain the proper functioning of the system.

## **SAND FILTERS**

A sand filter consists of a forebay and underdrained sand bed. It can be configured as either a surface or subsurface facility. Runoff entering the sand filter is conveyed first through the forebay, which removes trash, debris, and coarse sediment, and then through the sand bed to an outlet pipe.

Maintenance requirements for sand filters are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

### **A. General Maintenance**

All sand filter components expected to receive and/or trap debris and sediment must be inspected for clogging and excessive debris and sediment accumulation at least four times annually as well as after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. Such components may include inlets and diversion structures, forebays, sand beds, and overflows.

Sediment removal should take place when all runoff has drained from the sand bed and the sand is reasonably dry. In addition, runoff should be drained or pumped from forebays with permanent pools before removing sediment. Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste material should be done at suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal waste regulations.

### **B. Vegetated Areas**

In surface sand filters with turf grass bottom surfaces, mowing and/or trimming of vegetation must be performed on a regular schedule based on specific site conditions. Grass should be mowed at least once a month during the growing season. Vegetated areas must also be inspected at least annually for erosion and scour. The filter bottom must be inspected for unwanted underbrush and tree growth at least once a year.

When establishing or restoring vegetation, biweekly inspections of vegetation health should be performed during the first growing season or until the vegetation is established. Once established, inspections of vegetation health, density, and diversity should be performed during both the growing and non-growing season at least twice annually. If vegetation has greater than 50 percent damage, the area should be reestablished in accordance with the original specifications and the inspection requirements presented above.

All use of fertilizers, mechanical treatments, pesticides and other means to assure optimum vegetation health must not compromise the intended purpose of the sand filter. All vegetation deficiencies should be addressed without the use of fertilizers and pesticides whenever possible.

### **C. Structural Components**

All structural components must be inspected for cracking, subsidence, spalling, erosion, and deterioration at least annually.

### **D. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the approximate time it would normally take to drain the maximum design storm runoff volume below the top of the filter's sand bed. This normal drain or drawdown time should then be used to evaluate the filter's actual performance. If significant increases or decreases in the normal drain time are observed, the filter's sand bed, underdrain system, and tailwater levels must be evaluated and appropriate measures taken to comply with the maximum drain time requirements and maintain the proper functioning of the filter.

The sand bed should be inspected at least twice annually. The infiltration rate of the sand bed material may also be retested. If the water fails to infiltrate 72 hours after the end of the stormwater quality design storm, corrective measures must be taken.

## **VEGETATIVE FILTERS**

A vegetative filter is an area designed to remove suspended solids and other pollutants from stormwater runoff flowing through a length of vegetation called a vegetated filter strip. The vegetation in a filter strip can range from turf and native grasses to herbaceous and woody vegetation, all of which can either be planted or indigenous.

Maintenance requirements for vegetative filters are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

### **A. General Maintenance**

All vegetated filter strip components expected to receive and/or trap debris and sediment must be inspected for clogging and excessive debris and sediment accumulation at least four times annually and after every storm exceeding 1 inch of rainfall. Such components may include vegetated areas and stone cutoffs and, in particular, the upstream edge of the filter strip where coarse sediment and/or debris accumulation could cause inflow to concentrate.

Sediment removal should take place when the filter strip is thoroughly dry. Disposal of debris and trash should be done only at suitable disposal/recycling sites and must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal waste regulations.

### **B. Vegetated Areas**

Mowing and/or trimming of vegetation must be performed on a regular schedule based on specific site conditions. Grass should be mowed at least once a month during the growing season. Vegetated areas must be inspected at least annually for erosion and scour. Vegetated areas should also be inspected at least annually for unwanted growth, which should be removed with minimum disruption to the planting soil bed and remaining vegetation.

When establishing or restoring vegetation, biweekly inspections of vegetation health should be performed during the first growing season or until the vegetation is established. Once established, inspections of vegetation health, density, and diversity should be performed during both the growing and non-growing season at least twice annually. The vegetative cover should be maintained at 85 percent. If vegetation has greater than 50 percent damage, the area should be reestablished in accordance with the original specifications and the inspection requirements presented above.

All use of fertilizers, mechanical treatments, pesticides and other means to assure optimum vegetation health must not compromise the intended purpose of the vegetative filter. All vegetation deficiencies should be addressed without the use of fertilizers and pesticides whenever possible.

All areas of the filter strip should be inspected for excess ponding after significant storm events. Corrective measures should be taken when excessive ponding occurs.

### **C. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the approximate time it would normally take for the filter strip to drain the maximum design storm runoff volume and begin to dry. This normal drain time should then be used to evaluate the filter's actual performance. If significant increases or decreases in the normal drain time are observed or if the 72 hour maximum is exceeded, the filter strip's planting soil bed, vegetation, and groundwater levels must be evaluated and appropriate measures taken to comply with the maximum drain time requirements and maintain the proper functioning of the filter strip.

## **WET PONDS**

A wet pond (also known as a retention basin) is a stormwater facility constructed through filling and/or excavation that provides both permanent and temporary storage of stormwater runoff. It has an outlet structure that creates a permanent pool and detains and attenuates runoff inflows and promotes the settlement of pollutants.

Maintenance requirements for wet ponds are summarized below. Further information is provided in the NJ Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual at [http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp\\_manual2.htm](http://www.njstormwater.org/bmp_manual2.htm)

### **A. General Maintenance**

All wet pond components expected to receive and/or trap debris and sediment must be inspected for clogging and excessive debris and sediment accumulation at least four times annually as well as after every storm exceeding one inch of rainfall. The primary location for debris and particularly sediment accumulation will be within a wet pond's permanent pool. Additional components may include forebays, inflow points, trash racks, outlet structures, and riprap or gabion aprons.

Disposal of debris, trash, sediment, and other waste material should be done at suitable disposal/recycling sites and in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal waste regulations.

### **B. Vegetated Areas**

Mowing and/or trimming of vegetation must be performed on a regular schedule based on specific site conditions. Grass should be mowed at least once a month during the growing season. Vegetated areas must also be inspected at least annually for erosion and scour. Vegetated areas should also be inspected at least annually for unwanted growth, which should be removed with minimum disruption to the remaining vegetation.

When establishing or restoring vegetation, biweekly inspections of vegetation health should be performed during the first growing season or until the vegetation is established. Once established, inspections of vegetation health, density and diversity should be performed at least twice annually during both the growing and non-growing season. The vegetative cover should be maintained at 85 percent. If vegetation has greater than 50 percent damage, the area should be reestablished in accordance with the original specifications and the inspection requirements presented above.

All use of fertilizers, mechanical treatments, pesticides and other means to ensure optimum vegetation health must not compromise the intended purpose of the wet pond. All vegetation deficiencies should be addressed without the use of fertilizers and pesticides whenever possible.

### **C. Structural Components**

All structural components must be inspected for cracking, subsidence, spalling, erosion and deterioration at least annually. All outlet valves are to be inspected and exercised at least four times annually.

### **D. Other Maintenance Criteria**

The maintenance plan must indicate the approximate time it would normally take to completely drain the maximum design storm runoff volume and return the pond to its permanent pool level. This normal drain time should then be used to evaluate the pond's actual performance. If significant increases or decreases in the normal drain time are observed, the pond's outlet structure and both groundwater and tailwater levels must be evaluated and appropriate measures taken to comply with the maximum drain time requirements.



## **APPENDIX B**

### **MAINTENANCE CHECKLISTS**

**MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST FOR**  
**[*STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURE NAME*]**

**[ROADWAY NAME]**

[INTERCHANGE, SERVICE AREA, TOLL PLAZA, MAINTENANCE YARD, OR MILEPOST]

**[TOWN, COUNTY], NEW JERSEY**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

INSPECTOR:

[illegible]

# **MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST FOR INFILTRATION BASIN #1**

**INTERCHANGE 98**  
**MILEPOST No. [###]**  
**WALL TOWNSHIP, MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**DATE:**  
**TIME:**  
**WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

Yes	No	Maintenance Evaluation	Action(s) Required if Answer "Yes"
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there a buildup of sediment (in excess of two inches), trash, debris or any other stormwater pollution within the basin and/or outlet structure?	Remove sediment, trash, debris, etc. Dispose debris in accordance with local, state and federal requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there any structural failure to headwalls/retaining walls?	Consult engineer to determine safety and stability of the structures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there visible signs of cracking (wider than half an inch), damage or deterioration on the outlet structure?	Consult engineer to determine safety and stability of the system.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there any signs of unusual color, odor or turbidity within the discharged water?	Evaluate upstream conveyance system for possible sediment, trash and debris. Cleanse system if any of the aforementioned obstructions are encountered. Dispose obstructions in accordance with local, state and federal requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are there root intrusions or any other plant growth occurring with the retaining wall system(s)?	Remove vegetation and dispose in accordance with local, state and federal requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the recharge basin draining within 72-hours?	Investigate draining time in more detail (clogged outlet?, excessive debris buildup at outlet structure? etc.) and if basin is still not draining within 72-hours, remove and properly dispose of basin bottom soil and replace with new soil meeting basin soil specifications.

## **APPENDIX C**

### **MAINTENANCE LOGS**

**MAINTENANCE LOG FOR****[STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURE NAME]****[ROADWAY NAME]****[INTERCHANGE, SERVICE AREA, TOLL PLAZA, MAINTENANCE YARD, OR MILEPOST]****[TOWN, COUNTY], NEW JERSEY**

DATE	PERSON CONDUCTING MAINTENANCE	AREA OF MAINTENANCE	PROBLEM(S) FOUND	ACTION(S) TAKEN
<i>[date maintenance performed]</i>	<i>[person(s) performing maintenance]</i>	<i>[item being maintained]</i>	<i>[deficiency being corrected]</i>	<i>[corrective actions performed]</i>

## **APPENDIX D**

### **PHOTOS OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

*[insert photographs of each stormwater management measure in plan]*

## APPENDIX E

### MANUFACTURER LITERATURE

*[insert manufacturers literature for each stormwater management measure in plan, including as applicable:*

- *Operation and maintenance instructions*
- *User manuals*
- *Product information*
- *Warranties]*

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